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BIRTHS.

KELLS—November 12, 1940, at Eleanore Nursing Home, Rialto, to Maë (*née* Flood), wife of H. E. Kells, Seafield avenue, Monkstown, a son (premature).

ROONEY—November 29, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rooney, 5 Crescent Villas, Glasnevin, a daughter (Mary Olga).

WARREN—December 6, 1940, at St. John's Manor, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, a son.

DEATHS.

BOYD—December 9, 1940, at Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Molly, aged 13, darling child of George and Elsie Boyd, Drummin, Ballinglen. Funeral leaving hospital 12 o'clock (new time) to-morrow (Wednesday) for Preban.

CRAMPTON—December 8, 1940, at her residence, Doninga, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny, Mary Crampton, beloved wife of the late William Crampton. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), leaving residence at 1 o'clock (S.T.) for interment at Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, arriving 3 o'clock (S.T.).

CROLY—December 9, 1940, at "Glenmore," Lower Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire (late of E.S.B., Fleet street). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, mother, brothers and sisters. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange to-morrow (Wednesday), 10 a.m.
"For ever with the Lord."

FLEMING—November 19, 1940, at the Lorne Hotel, Leicester, the result of an air raid, William, the eldest son of Robert C. Fleming, and his beloved wife, Iris.—Inserted by their uncle, George P. Fleming, J.P., P.C., Drimnagh House, Inchicore, Co. Dublin.

GARLAND—December 9, 1940, Margaret Garland, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, wife of the late George Garland. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 3 o'clock. "For ever with the Lord."

GIBNEY—December 8, 1940, at his residence, Royal Hotel, Howth, James J. Gibney. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Church of the Assumption, Howth, yesterday (Monday) evening. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery this (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass.

JENNINGS—December 8, 1940, at her residence, 12 Herbert avenue, Merrion, Dublin, Ellen, widow of the late Daniel C. Jennings, Manager National Bank, Thurles. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday), after 9 o'clock Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Peace, Merrion, to Dean's Grange. R.I.P.

JOYCE—December 9, 1940, at his residence, "The Moorings," O'Connell avenue, Limerick, Michael Joyce, ex-M.P. Remains were removed to St. Michael's Church. Requiem High Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery same day at 3 o'clock. American and English papers please copy.

LEIGH—December 9, 1940, at Auburn Villa, Rathgar, Dublin, Captain P. S. Leigh, Brook Hill, Enniscorthy, only son of the late James Leigh and Mrs. A. Leigh. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, at 6 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin to-morrow (Wednesday).

LILBURN—December 8, 1940, at his residence, 77 Pembroke road (very suddenly), Andrew Lilburn, of 172 Pembroke road. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock for Dean's Grange.

LOGAN—December 8, 1940, at her residence, 55 Synge street, S.C.R., Mary Jane, beloved wife of Michael Logan. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome, after 10 o'clock Service at St. Kevin's Church, S.C.R. "The Lord is my Shepherd."

McGIVERN—December 9, 1940, at his residence, "Lislea," 72 Lower Drumcondra road, Peter McGivern, of 34 Capel street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing son and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Columba's Church, Iona road, this (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral arrangements later.

NEALON—December 6, 1940, at Ramsey, Isle of Man, William Martin Nealon, late of Munster and Leinster Bank, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

PEIRCE—December 8, 1940, Mary Catherine Peirce (Kitty), youngest daughter of the late John Peirce, Acre's Hall, Tullamore. Funeral from Baggot Street Hospital, Dublin, to-morrow (Wednesday), 11 o'clock.

PLUMMER—December 2, 1940, at Dunbrody, 53 Woodfield road, Shrewsbury, England, and formerly of New Ross, Kathleen Plummer.

ROGERS—December 9, 1940, Annie Maria, daughter of the late George and Ann Rogers, Bridgefort, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath. "Thy will be done." Funeral from Rathowen Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

RYAN—December 7, 1940, at Limerick, Jeremiah John Ryan, late Manager, National Bank, Drumcondra, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

SMYTH—At her residence, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, Fannie, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Smyth. Interred in family burial ground, Monday, December 9th, 1940.

SUTHERLAND—December 5, 1940, at 65 Albert road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, Marion, widow of William Sutherland, aged 85 years. R.I.P.

WOLFE—At the residence of his brother-in-law, "Hebron," Stillorgan road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, William Alfred, dearly-loved husband of Nellie Wolfe, late G.P.O., Londonderry, and Culdaff, Co. Donegal. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome, 9.30, to-day (Tuesday). No flowers.
"I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

KEEGAN—In loving memory of my dear wife, Florence Elizabeth Keegan, 65 Ranelagh road, Dublin, called Home on December 10th, 1939. "Gone to be with Christ, which is far better."—Inserted by her husband and daughter, Florrie.

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FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

BED Settee Wanted; must be in good condition; state price and where seen.—R 1858, this office. 9 C

CARPETS and Furniture—Call and see our comprehensive stocks; unbeatable values; cash or terms.—Toohey's, 30 Bachelor's Walk. T

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A POINT-TO-POINT Horse or Maiden 'Chaser Wanted; must be sound.—R 1913, this office. 9 O

FOR Sale, two compact Farm Horses, used to all farm work. Can be seen and tried at Larkfield, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

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FERRETS, white, strong, healthy; been worked; 15/6 each.—Browne, Harbour, Tullamore.

50 CROSS-BRED Store Lambs (mixed genders) will be for Sale by Private Treaty on Messrs. Ganly and Sons' Stand in the Cattle Market on next Thursday, December 12th. 9 C

CONTRACTS.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL
HIRE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

TENDERS will be considered by the undersigned up to 21st December, 1940, for the Hire of Road Rolling Plants. Preference will be given to Rollers of 8-ton weight, and Rollers over 10-ton weight will not be considered.
Competent drivers to be supplied. Also water cart, fuel, oil, etc.
Persons tendering to state type and weight of Roller they propose supplying and an inclusive price per day for their hire.
Idle time to be also quoted and a price for Saturday, which is a half-day.
Signed:
MICHAEL NERNEY, B.E.,
County Surveyor.
Courthouse, Roscommon, 6/12/1940.

THE DUNDALK HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS invite Tenders for the purchase of their Steam Tug, Naom Breandun. Particulars on application to the Secretary, Harbour Office, Dundalk.

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FOR Sale, established Pork Business as going concern, situated in excellent centre, good provincial town; shop and workshop fully equipped; excellent reasons for disposal; cash trade. Full particulars by addressing to "Z 4205, Business," this office. 7 C

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22 AND 23 South William street—Spacious Warerooms to Let or Sell. Apply Ward, Wynnstay, Clonskea. 9 A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON House-Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good, Auctioneers, Lincoln place. 'Phone 62468. T

ALBERT MacARTHUR, The Housefinder, MacArthur House, D'Olier street. Telephone 76754 (2 lines). T

ALONG Sea Coast, Blackrock, Kingstown to Killiney, Le Clerc and Donovan, Sandycove, have attractive detached Houses, Bungalows and Cottages for Sale. T

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DETACHED House at Castlepark, Rathfarnham; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, cloakroom; garage; well situated.—Pickering and Son. 'Phone 95285. 12 3

DOUBLE fronted Cottage style, close to tram, 'bus, sea and churches; £700. Large selection Houses.—Boag, Blackrock (over Monument Creameries). 7 C

FOR Sale privately, Whitworth road, well built House, 7 apartments, bath, etc.; large garden; £950.—R 1914, this office. 9 O

GROUND Rents £521 yearly out of valuable Property in Rathfarnham district, with Poor Law valuation of £1,860, in 18 lots. Auction Sale at Battersby's Salerooms, 16th December. 11 3

GROUND Rents £252 yearly out of first class Residential Property in Clontarf, Poor Law valuation £720, in 4 lots. Auction Sale at Battersby's Salerooms, 16th December. 11 3

GROUND Rent £40 per annum (one collection), payable out of block of modern Residential and Business Premises, Rathmines; total Poor Law valuation, £150; price £800.—Whyte, 3 Molesworth street. Telephone 22663.

INVESTORS—Executor's Sale of secured Rents, Dublin city, £130 and £40 13/2; two lots; low reserves; Selling Wednesday next.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 5 B

INVESTMENT—Detached, modern House, South suburbs; let to solvent tenant and producing £73 10/- net yearly; price £775.—Whyte, 3 Molesworth street. Telephone 22663.

INVESTMENT—Substantial, semi-detached Residence, Clontarf; let at £100 yearly; valuation £31; ground rent £9; price £1,050.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

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RANELAGH—Bright, open situation; price £650; ground rent £4 10s. 0d.; 2 sittingrooms, 2 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen with Aico boiler and gas cooker, electric light and gas.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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£725, ADJOINING Rathgar road, Semi-detached, 4-bedroom House.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green.

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ATTRACTIVE, modernised, four-roomed House, delightfully situated, on tram line, overlooking Blackrock Park; redecorated, all conveniences; £72, inclusive.—Charles Archer, 22 Ely place. 62200. 5 C

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COWPER road (vicinity)—To Let, semi-detached, non-basement House, in excellent order, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath, garden, garage, electric light and gas; rent £100 and rates. Key with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 6 B

FURNISHED House, Rathgar; non-basement, three living rooms, four bedrooms, maid's room, electric light and heating, gas cooker; good garden.—R 1859, this office.

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

LARGE Double House to Let; five bedrooms, two sittingrooms, breakfastroom.—156 Botanic road, next Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. 5 B

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SANDYCOVE—Compact, small, Furnished House, garage; 4 months. Address "Z 4204, House," this office. 6 C

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GOOD price offered for House on sea front, Sandycove; preferably small size.—753, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 B

GOOD price will be paid by investor for a number of occupied pre-1914 Houses; £15,000 available.—Whyte, 3 Molesworth street. Telephone 22663.

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ALL-ELECTRIC, two-roomed Flat, adjoining Stephen's Green; private entrance, own bathroom, equipped kitchenette; redecorated.—Charles Archer, 22 Ely place; 62200. 5 B

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WANTED, modern Saloon Car; state full particulars and price.—R 1834, this office. 6 B

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TO Let, single, private Garage, off Marlborough road, Donnybrook; 5/- weekly.—R 1910, this office.

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FURRIER, with thorough knowledge of alteration and repair work, REQUIRED by Belfast firm; interview in Dublin arranged. Reply, stating experience and salary expected, R 1849, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 8 C

EDUCATED LADY, about 26, musical, COMPANION HELP; kind, bright disposition; comfortable home.—R 1904, this office. 9 C

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MANAGERESS WANTED for city Club Restaurant (Dublin); state age, experience and salary expected. Address "Z 4223, Manageress," this office. 9 D

OWNERS of first class Fish, Poultry, Fruit and Vegetable Shop willing to discuss management of this business with suitable person, or, alternatively, would consider taking Working Partner; capital not required. Address "Z 4196, Person," this office. 6 E

REQUIRED, young LADY, Protestant, work with second Lady Help; near Dublin; salary £40; send full particulars of previous experience. Address "Z 4225, Lady," this office. 9 C

SMART SALES GIRL for Boot Trade WANTED for one month's business, prospect being retained if approved.—R 1882, this office. 9 C

STEWARD-CARETAKER WANTED for Grass Farm. Address "Z 4227, Steward," this office. 9 E

WANTED, an ORGANIST for the Church of the Female Orphan House (Kirwan House), N.C. road, Dublin; salary £30. Apply to the Chaplain at Kirwan House.

WANTED, STABLEBOY, with experience, able to ride.—Nicholson, Balrath, Kells, Meath. 5 B

WANTED, a SEXTON for a Dublin Protestant Church; wages 35/- weekly; no family.—R 1842, this office. 7 D

WANTED BUTLER-VALET after Christmas for country house, South of Ireland; Protestant, single; pantry boy kept; must have highest references. Address, stating wages, age and copies of references, "Z 4214, Butler," this office. 8 C

WAITRESS, from 21-25 years old, good appearance and character, used to silver service, REQUIRED, Co. Dublin Hotel, Xmas week; living in; good wages suitable person. Address "Z 4219, Waitress," this office. 9 C

WANTED PERSON, make Loose Covers, Chesterfield suite; state experience, price.—R 1915, this office.

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ASSISTANT (Male) WANTED; high class Medical Hall, near Dublin; state experience and when disengaged; Protestant; t.t. Address "Z 4189, Assistant," this office. 6 B

DENTAL DEPOT SENIOR ASSISTANT, with experience, WANTED for 1st January; good prospects. Full particulars, with salary expected, to Box 153, Robertson and Scott, Edinburgh 2.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

WANTED, January, for country Secondary School, JUNIOR MISTRESS (Protestant); history, geography, Latin, English, good Irish a recommendation, but not essential. Address "Z 4185, Mistress," this office. 5 C

WANTED from January 7, temporary TEACHER, to 30th June, 1941, for Naas National School; six on roll; local grant, £10 per annum; house rent free, but teacher to pay rates (about £5 per year). Apply Precentor Clover, Naas.

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WANTED for Clontarf district, experienced, reliable GIRL as GENERAL; good wages.—R 1876, this office.

NURSES.

CHILD NURSE REQUIRED, fully trained, for infant; good home; state particulars.—R 1747, this office. 6 B

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS.

DAILY COOK GENERAL WANTED, Rathfarnham, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; 15/- per week; used to children. Reply, with copies of references, stating age and experience, to "Z 4215, Cook General," this office. 8 B

FIRST class COOK WANTED, experienced French cooking. Copies latest references, age, salary required, to "Z 4168, Cook," this office. 5 A

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

A—NEW Portable Radios for Hire; ideal for invalids; reasonable charges.—Buckley's, 24 Mary street. T

SITUATIONS WANTED.

ACTIVE Houseman free; good waiter; references; Dublin.—R 1853, this office.

BOOKKEEPER seeks appointment, permanent or temporary.—R 1911, this office.

COMPANION Help Nursery Governess or Children's Nurse.—R 1885, this office.

DOMESTIC Help (Protestant); one, two ladies, or Housekeeper, one lady, or Companion Help; excellent, long references.—R 1894, this office.

EDUCATED Lady, fully qualified Secretarial work, experienced shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping; full knowledge all work in connection with training stable, declarations, entries, forfeits, insurance, wages, etc.; capable of working on own initiative; experience in preparation of income tax returns. Address "Z 4222, Lady," this office. 9 D

FIRST class foreign Chef disengaged; excellent references; go anywhere.—R 1897, this office.

HOUSEMAID seeks hotel work; good papers.—R 1895, this office.

LADY (Catholic) wishes post Companion. Housekeeper; cooking; recommended; suburbs.—R 1884 this office. 9 C

PART Time—City gentleman will undertake position of Trust; free part day and evening.—R 1752, this office. 6 B

REFINED, settled Maid disengaged; suit lady or two adults; knowledge nursing; highest references; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 4226, Maid," this office.

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WINDOW Dresser—Young Man (24), experienced, desires position, temporary or otherwise.—R 1905, this office. 9 C

YOUNG Gentlewoman desires post as Companion-Secretary to an old lady; small salary if comfortable home and some free time; C.I.—724, Wilde's Office, Bray.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

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FRENCH Lessons and Conversation by native speaker.—René Buhler, 25 Lower Baggot street. 9 D

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CHEMIST'S Apprentice (Lady), third year, desires position, South Dublin, with facilities for lectures.—R 1868, this office. 7 B

TRAINED Nurse Attendant disengaged; excellent, long testimonials; care invalid lady, gentleman, or delicate child.—R 1844, this office. 7 B

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HOUSEMAID or General; country girl.—R 1886, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid; good references.—R 1888, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid disengaged; good reference.—Casserley, Canal Bank, Hyde Park, Killucan, Westmeath. 9 C

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A—COOKS (Scotch Protestant), also 8 Catholics; job, permanent.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

A FIRST class Cook, Cook Generals; also temporaries.—Blackwood's, Mount street.

COOK General; private house; good references.—R 1891, this office.

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GOOD Cook seeks job for Xmas.—R 1890, this office.

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GENERAL SERVANTS.

DAILY General Help; hours about 10-4.—R 1896, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; small, adult family; modern house. Address "Z 4179, General," this office. 5 D

INDOOR or Outdoor General; good papers.—R 1892, this office.

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SETTLED General; town or country; good papers.—R 1887, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse (Protestant), from a year; excellent references.—R 1893, this office.

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DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street. Telephone 62888. Suites, Bed-Sittingrooms; any period; Restaurant. T

FURNISHED Bed-Sittingroom, all conveniences; suit two.—15 Upper Leeson street. 'Phone 61335.

FURNISHED Flat, 1½ guineas; constant hot water, electric light free.—Eglington House, Newgrove avenue, Sandymount. 9 F

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GARDEN Flat, Dun Laoghaire, self-contained and well equipped; £60 per annum.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 9 D

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LADY (Protestant) offered Accommodation, January, Bungalow, Delgany, 30/- week; electric light, hot water; near 'bus, church and links.—949, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

MODERN, comfortable, Furnished Flat, Baggot street; every convenience.—Kelly, 7 Herbert street. 5 C

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THREE-ROOMED, Unfurnished Top Flat, hot and cold water, gas, electric light, bath; seen anytime.—192 Upper Rathmines road. 9 C

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25 MOUNT Eden road, Donnybrook; sittingroom, bedrooms; fires, e.l.; elderly people preferred; moderate. 9 C

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AT Reasonable Prices—Pictures Artistically Framed; Pictures and Mirrors.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street and 19 Nassau street. T

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ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, Threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

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A—FOR the Connoisseur—Latest 10-Valve, all-wave band Table Grand Radio; list price 28 gns.; our price 23 gns.—Buckley's, 24 Mary street.

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FUNERAL

MR. J. P. COLLINS

The funeral of Mr. John Peter Collins, solicitor, President of the Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association, took place yesterday from the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary to Mount Jerome Cemetery after 10 o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by the Very Rev. John P. McGough, P.P. The prayers at the graveside were recited by the Rev. Joseph Deery, M.A., C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Katherine Collins (sister); Mr. James J. Barry, Miss Frances Barry (cousins); Mrs. V. Barry, Miss J. Coffey, and Mrs. P. Gueret (relatives).

The general attendance included: — The Rev. Michael Allen, C.C.; the Rev. Fr. Frederick, C.P., St. Paul's, Mount Argus; the Rev. Brother E. J. Lonergan, Superior, Synge street; the Rev. Brother M. B. Lucy, Synge street; Senior District Justice M. J. Hannan, District Justice M. J. Lennon, District Justice K. Reddin, District Justice H. A. McCarthy, Mr. E. J. Little, Barrister-at-Law; C. McGonagle, Vice-President of Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association; B. T. Walsh, Hon. Secretary, do.; P. F. O'Reilly, James A. Geary, D. O'Donovan, J. Barrett, T. J. Kirwan, G. P. Robinson, P. C. Moore, D. A. O'Connor, J. G. Allen, J. J. Hickey, H. Sheil, G. Sweetman, Gerald F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mahony, Mrs. R. H. McDonagh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corcoran, Vincent D. McMenamin, Miss McMenamin, Mrs. Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Purcell, Mrs. M. J. Flanagan, J. J. Mackey, G. Crowley, J. C. O'Brien, J. J. Murphy, J. J. McDonagh, J. Murphy, C. Laffan, P. Hickey, P. J. English, J. J. O'Neill, J. Cusack, H. Hare, M. Walsh, W. A. Scraggs, W. F. Ennis, D. J. O'Loughlin, M.I.A.A.; P. A. Meehan, Dr. Conor Murphy, M.A.; Dr. Kathleen Farrell, Senator Sean P. Campbell, Mrs. Desmond Murphy, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. Atkin, Mrs. J. Carey, Mrs. Flood, the Misses A. Doyle, J. Mullany, T. Schlegel, J. Schlegel, E. and C. Mowlds, H. and C. Hickey, M. O'Neill, M. Hogan, M. and A. Brady, M. F. McCormac, M. J. Kenny, C. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byrne, Greystones; Joseph Geraghty, B.L.; Mr. and Mrs. McGillion, Mr. and Mrs. J. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crean, Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Mr. D. H. Burne was unavoidably absent.

INFANT AID SOCIETY'S BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

A very pleasant evening was spent at Clery's Restaurant on Saturday, when 320 guests attended the annual bridge tournament for the Sewing Guild attached to the Infant Aid Society. The tournament has resulted in a substantial sum of money being made available with which to provide the mothers helped by the Society with clothing for their newly-born infants.

A number of beautiful prizes were distributed at the close of the evening by the Lord Mayor to players at lucky tables.

To the large and energetic committee working under the direction of Doctor R. J. White, chairman; Mrs. R. J. White, president; Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Maher, hon. secretaries of the Bridge Committee, is due the success of the tournament.

PLACE NAMES OF ARKLOW BARONY

District Justice Price read a paper on the "Place Names of the Barony of Arklow" before the Royal Irish Academy yesterday. The paper gave the old forms of every place name in the barony, which extends from Wicklow town to the County Wexford border. Mr. Price explained that hardly any of the place names were to be found in Irish manuscripts, so that the Irish forms could be restored only by studying the names as they appeared in old Latin and English documents. The method of examining every place name instead of only a selection of the better known names often provided valuable information about the county's early history. For example, it had been possible to locate in that district one of the early population groups called Laighis. These were communities of Craithin or Picts, and the best known of them had given its name to the modern county of Laoighis. Mr. Price showed that another group of them occupied a district which was roughly that of the present parish of Castlemacadam.

SALE OF WORK IN NEWCASTLE

A most successful sale of work in aid of missionary funds was held in Newcastle, Co. Down, on Friday. The Rector, the Rev. W. Armstrong Jones, in his opening remarks, said that the Christian way of life would gain the ascendancy only as a Christian message is preached and lived in all countries. He complimented the stallholders on the good work they had accomplished.

The heads of the different stalls were: Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Quin, Mrs. S. C. Clarke, the Misses Law, Miss Chichester (hon. treasurer), Miss Smith, Mrs. Glenny, Mrs. Robertson, the Girl Guides, and Mrs. Hackett (hon. secretary).

The sale was opened by Mrs. Quin, who stressed the need of supporting the missionaries during these difficult days.

She was thanked, on the motion of Dr. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steady. On balance, official quotations were occasionally 5/- per ton lower for cash, with forward unchanged. Standard cash quoted £256 15/- to £257 5/-, three months £259 15/- to £260, settlement £257. Sales amounted to 125 tons, cash at £257 to £256 15/-, three months £260 5/- to £260. East nominally £267 5/- to £269 5/- per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/- to 123/6 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER easier. Cash 22 7/8d., forward 22 13/16d. per fine oz.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Moderate amount of new business is being done in fine yarns for civilian trade at fully late rates. There is also increased activity in cross-bred combing and in worsted spinning in connection with the production of khaki yarns. Fair amount of new export business is being done in fully manufactured goods.

COMPANY NOTICES.

HENRY DENNY AND SONS, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Preference Shares of this Company will be Closed from the 17th to the 31st DECEMBER, 1940, both days inclusive.

ERIC S. FLEETWOOD, Secretary,
Hibernia Chambers, London Bridge, S.E.1.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MERKLANDS.—Irish cattle landed during the week totalled 2,860, which included 541 from Belfast, 1,443 from Derry, 809 from Dublin, and 67 from Cork. Of these 243 of Belfast and 248 of Derry shipments were classified as fat stock and slaughtered by the Food Ministry. Also received 885 sheep and 116 pigs from Belfast and 837 sheep from Derry.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC—WHEAT—The market maintained a steady tone in unison with week-end overseas advices, but demand marked no improvement. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John-Halifax) second half March 33/3, first half April 33/6, second half April 33/9, ditto (Baltimore) December 31/9, No. 2 ditto 31/1½, Australian bulk November-December 25/6 bags ditto 27/-, new crop bulk December-January 27/-, bags ditto 28/6, Rosafe 63½lb. new crop January-February 20/3 per 480lb. MAIZE in quiet demand. Plate January nominally 12/6, No. 2 white flat African bulk December-January 17/- No. 3 also No. 5 ditto 16/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY sparingly offered. Plate 64-65 kilos December-January 9/ per 400lb. No. 2 Australian Chevalier December-January 28/- per 448lb. OFFALS—Plate pollard January-March £1 12/- per ton.

MARK LANE CORN—Feeding stuffs continue in brisk demand, and the general tone is firm. WHEAT—English 65/3 at farm per 504lb. All grades 45/- per 480lb. c.i.f. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6, all English straights 25/6, Canadian 26/- Australian 25/9 to 26/- (bags included) per 280lb. delivered. MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £11 5/-, other varieties £10 per ton. Maize meal home-milled feeding £11 7/6, mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow ditto £11 5/-, hominy chop imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 75/- to 110/-, feed 58/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £15 5/- per ton ex store. OATS—English feeding 43/6 to 46/6, milling 43/6 at farm per 336lb. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £15 7/6, clipped £16 15/- per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home-milled for feeding £8 12/6, bran straights run from white wheat £9 12/6, imported pollards bran middlings £8 12/6 ex store, Australian white £9 12/6 ex store per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 3 lots lobsters and a sprinkling from country senders. Demand fair at: Lobsters 10/- to 27/- per 13; cod 50/- to 70/-, and codling 31/- to 46/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Light supplies, with sales fair at—York cabbage, large 12/- to 30/-, small 5/- to 14/-; Savoy, large 9/- to 14/-, small 6/- to 11/- per load; swedes 1/4 to 1/7, mangolds 1/4 to 1/5 per cwt., turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch, and parsley 6d. per chip.

DUBLIN POTATO—Supplies in excess of requirements at 4/3 to 5/6 per cwt., according to class.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importor to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Home-produced and imported 99/2 per cwt. BACON AND HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, spencers 111/6, middles 122/6; backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6; streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6; gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked 128/6; Ulster rolls, boneless green 123/6, smoked 133/6; Ayrshire rolls, boneless and skinless 126/6-157/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 64/-, wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt., and retail price 9d. per lb.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade rather slow. Quotations:—Surrey chicken, white large 1/10 to 2/2, medium 1/9 to 2/-; country, white large 1/7 to 1/11, medium 1/6 to 1/10; coloured, large 1/5 to 1/9, medium 1/5 to 1/8, coarse 1/2 to 1/4; Irish fatted 1/6 to 1/7, lean 1/5 to 1/6; English hens old 1/- to 1/2, Irish 11d. to 1/-; country ducks 1/6 to 1/8 per lb. English rabbits, trapped 1/- to 1/7, shot 9d. to 1/4; hares 3/6 to 5/-, pheasants 4/- to 6/-; partridges, young 3/- to 4/-, old 1/3 to 1/8; grouse, young 4/- to 4/9, old 2/- to 2/6 each. EGGS—Home-produced, Category 1, Grade A 37/6, B 35/-, C 33/9, D1 32/9, D2 30/3 per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Medium plaice 34/-, large 25/-, best 28/-; large lemon soles 30/-, medium 34/-; small 24/-; small haddocks 15/- to 16/-, medium 17/-, jumbo 17/-, spragg 13/- to 15/-; haddocks, spraggs (heads on), large halibut 28/-, medium 32/-, witches 22/- to 24/-, smoked haddocks 25/- to 28/-, smoked fillets 23/- to 28/-, smoked codling 21/- to 23/-, kippers 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE quiet. Burma Two Stars Dec.-Jan. quoted 18/9 cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper very firm. Black Lampong spot in bond quoted 5¼d., white Muntok ditto buyers 7d., white Java 7¼d., Tellicherry 6d., Aleppy 5¼d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot sellers 11½d., Madagascar ditto 10½d. lb. Ginger—African spot 67/6. Sago—Sarawak Dec.-Jan. quoted 29/- cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER idle. Sheet spot and Dec. buyers 11½d., Jan. 1/-, Feb. and March 1/0⅛, April-June quoted 1/0⅛, July-Sept. buyers 1/0½ lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw £41 10/-. Rape: Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean: Crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut: Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut: Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel: Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, refined hardened £35 5/-. Castor: Firsts £37, seconds £55. Whale: Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/-, No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil: C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OIL SEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed maintained: Calcutta Dec. £19 5/-, Bombay ditto £19 12/6. Plate new crop Dec., also Jan., £11 10/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria Dec.-Jan. £15 10/-. Groundnuts steady; Coromandel Dec.-Jan. £17 5/-. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian black Dec. £8 2/6 per ton.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The recovery recorded in the Silver market during last week has proved short-lived. No further important measure of support was forthcoming yesterday, and as holders were endeavouring to lighten their stocks, prices suffered a relapse. Spot dropped ⅛d. to 22 7/8d. per oz., and forward 3/16d. to 22 13/16d. per oz.

Lombard street reported a marked expansion in the volume of business in bills, but rates were not quotably changed, the effective rate for the three months bank draft being 1 1/32 p.c. The short loan position was described as comfortable throughout. Charges for overnight accommodation varied from ¾ to 1 p.c. in non-clearing quarters.

No special interest was taken in the Foreign Exchange market, where rates were without material alteration.

Centre	Dec. 9 Closing Rates		Dec. 7 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's.	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	nom.		nom.		17.38
M'video	nom.		nom.		51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	nom.		nom.		5.89
Valparaiso	nom.		nom.		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞	14⅝	13⅞	14⅝	42.581
Shanghai	3½d.	4⅛d.	3½d.	4⅛d.	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28.1

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

DUBLIN

LOCAL SHARES TO THE FORE

SMALL CHANGES IN PRICES

The accumulation of week-end orders was of fairly good dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but as usual, most attention was centred in local securities. Movements, however, were small and rather featureless. British Funds presented a dull appearance, and leading industrials, where dealt in, showed little change.

Home Funds made an active showing. 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds and 4 per cent. Conversion Loan marked fractional losses, and the Fourth National Loan eased to 101½. Financial Agreement Loan advanced 7s. 6d. to 102½, and 4½ per cent. Land Bonds moved up to 110¾. British Funds came on offer, and 3½ per cent. War Loan relapsed 7s. 6d. at 102 3/16. Banks were well maintained, apart from Nationals which dipped to 35s. 6d. There was some selling of Guinness units, and they were lowered several pence to 70s. 6d.

Rails were dull for choice. Great Southern Ord. rose a point to 6, but the Deb. fell a like amount to 41, and Great Northern Deb. drooped to 49½. Dublin Tram Pref. eased to 22s. 3d, but McBirney Ord. hardened to 1s. 6d.

Cement Ord. again tended higher, and A. Armstrong Pref. rose to 8s., but E. and J. Burke Deb. shaded off to 86s. Goulding Deb. advanced 1s. 6d to 97s. 6d., but Irish Tanners Pref. gave way to 24s. 3d., and Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. to 27s. Williams and Woods' issues and other local industrial favourites held their previous levels.

B.A.T. Ord. changed hands at 82s. 6d., and British Match Ord at 30s. 4½d. Dunlop Rubbers eased to 30s. 9d., and Imperial Chemical Ord. repeated 27s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (111¼) 111¼; do. (Deed) (111¼) 111⅛; do. (under £200) (111) 111; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (110) 110; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (101¾) 101½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (104¼) 104; do. (under £200) (104½) 103¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan (102⅜) *102½ *¾; do. (under £200) (101¾) 102½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (104½) 104⅜; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (110¾) 110¾ ⅞; do. (under £200) (110⅝) *110½ ⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (101⅛) 101¼, and do. (under £200) (101) 101. **BRITISH FUNDS**—2½ p.c. Consols (75 11/16) 75⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (102 7/16) 102 3/16 1/16; do. (Deed) (102⅜) 102 1/16; do. (under £200) 102 1/16; Guar. 2¾ p.c. 1933 Stock (82) 81½, and India 3½ p.c. Stock (94) 94½. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (93 5/16) 93a.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (281) *281; Hibernian (37/6) 37/6a; National (36/-) 35/6, and Provincial Old (33/-) 33/-. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Guinness Ord. (71/3) 70/9 70/6. **RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**—Great Southern Ord. (5) 6; do. Deb. (42) 41; Great Northern Deb. (50) 49½; Dublin Tram Ord. (12/4½) *12/4½, and do. Pref. (22/6) 22/3. **GAS**—Alliance Gas Ord. (24/6) *24/6. **DRAPERIES**—McBirney Ord. (1/-) 1/6. **IRISH INDUSTRIALS**—Armstrong (A.) Pref. (7/7) *8/-; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (86/6) *86/-; Cement Ord. (33/-) *33/- *33/3; do. Deb. (108¾) 109b; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/-) 6/- 6/-; Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. (21/-) *21/1½; Goodbody Ord. (26/9) 26/9; do. Pref. (24/3) 24/3; Goulding Deb. (96/-) *97/6; Greenmount and Boyne Linen Ord. 5/6b 6/6a; Irish-American Oil Pref. (20/3) 20/3; Irish Dunlop Pref. (26/9) 27/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/-) 24/-; Irish Tanners Ord. (8/1½) 8/1½; do. Pref. (25/-) 24/3; Irish Wire Products Pref. (20/-) 20/-a; Smyth and Co. Ord. (21/9) 20/-b 21/6a; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (27/3) 27/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (11/- paid) 10/6, and do. Pref. (11/6 paid) 11/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. (83/3) 82/6; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (29/-) 29/-b 29/3a; British Match Ord. 30/4½; Dunlop Rubbers (30/10½) 30/9; Imperial Chemical Ord. (27/9) 27/7½ 27/9, and Trinidad Leaseholds 63/5¼.

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939) ... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1¼%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

FEW FEATURES OF INTEREST

BREWERIES AND STORES WEAK

Few features of interest marked the resumption of trading on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and for the most part dullness prevailed throughout the "House," there being insufficient support in evidence to off-set the adverse effect of a further decline in Gilt-edged securities.

Industrials were still in a depressed state, with leading Stores issues again prominent among the weaker features.

British Rails experienced no relief from their recent inactivity.

Mines were no exception to surrounding conditions, but, despite the lack of buyers, Kaffirs managed to hold fairly steady, and in a few instances modest rises were established.

LOSSES NOT SEVERE

Investment interest in British Government securities was virtually non-existent, and an early reaction in War Loan 3½ p.c. set the tone for the rest of the market. Occasional liquidation did not improve matters, and as the day wore on the downward trend became more pronounced, though actual losses on balance were not severe. Old War Loan was eventually 3/16 down at 102 7/16, whilst Old Consols and Local Loans each dropped ¼ to 75⅝ and 88⅝ respectively. Victory Bonds and Conversion 3½ p.c. were among others which lost ground. India stocks were able to resist the dullness of their neighbours, and, with few exceptions, a steady tendency characterised Dominion and Colonial issues.

Foreigners made a mixed showing. Demand was again forthcoming for certain Chinese Government issues, notably the 5 p.c. 1912, which spurted afresh to 22½, but interest in Brazilians contracted, and the appearance of sellers rapidly brought about declines in the Funding issues. The 20-Year issue lost 1¾ to 40, whilst the 40-Year series and the 5 p.c. of 1914 both shed a point, the former to 30 and the latter to 32. A bright spot in Europeans was Greek 7 p.c. 1924, which found support up to 19, at which level a rise of 1½ was recorded.

British Rails had a neglected appearance, but, fortunately, jobbers had few sales to contend with, and, therefore, most issues went through the day without quotable alteration. L.M.S. Ord. were allowed to sag to 13⅞, however, and a fall of ¼ was also shown by Southern Deferred at 10⅝. Among Foreign Rails, San Paulo Ord. and Cordoba Central "B" attracted attention, but firmness in these issues was counter-balanced by fresh losses in certain Argentine Debentures.

INDUSTRIALS LOWER

Industrials generally continued to depreciate in slow trading, but a little colour was supplied by the Building group, which was cheered by an advance of 1/- to 41/- in London Brick, following that company's surprise interim dividend announcement. Stores issues showed not the slightest sign of emerging from their recent dullness, and while Marks and Spencers and Harrods each dropped 1/- to 33/7½ and 28/- respectively, Woolworth Ord. suffered a fresh setback to 51/10½.

Breweries formed another heavy group, with Guinness 1/- down at 70/- and Bass offered at 116/-. Tobaccos participated in the decline, but final losses in "Bats" and "Imps" were not significant. Carreras issues were quoted ex-div. Rayons were well held, though Courtaulds eased fractionally just before the close. A steady tendency characterised Textiles and Shipping shares.

Among Steels, John Browns were marked ex-div., and United Steel enjoyed a little support. Vickers were unchanged at 14/7½. Aircrafts and Motors had an irregular appearance, with De Havilland a dull spot at 27/6.

In the Miscellaneous group, Boots suffered a further reverse to 36/3, and Dunlops and Chemicals were both a few pence lower. British Aluminium, Oxygens and "Emmies" were others to decline, and Turner and Newall weakened smartly to 65/-.

MINES AND OILS

Turnover in Mines remained at a low point, but a fair proportion of Kaffir dealings resulted from modest buying, and consequently scattered liquidation had not a material effect on prices. Crowns and "Johnnies" displayed dullness, but, on the other hand, Union Corporations and East Daggas registered small advances. The only change in Far Western Rand issues was a slight loss in Western Reefs.

Rhodesians were mostly unchanged throughout the session, and Tin shares were noteworthy only for the deduction of dividends from the prices for Malayans, Pahangs and one or two others. West Africans found a place in the background, and most of the Australian issues remained at their previous closing levels.

Oils offered some resistance to the general trend, but business was on a restricted scale and, apart from firmness in Anglo-Iranians, prices were not greatly altered. The Eagle "twins," after showing a drooping tendency, closed on a steady note.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING

	£	Last year. £	+Inc. £
Week ended Dec. 7, '40.	6,615,300	5,775,400	+839,900
49 weeks to same date.	296,058,300	295,950,000	+108,300

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex-div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	75½	75¾	-¼
Do. 4%	111¼	111½	-⅛
3½% War Loan	102⅝	102 7/16	-3/16
War Loan 3% fully paid	100¾	100⅞	
Funding Loan	111⅝	112⅛	
Victory Bonds	111⅞	112⅛	-¼
3% Conversion Loan	102⅝	102⅞	
3½% do.	102⅞	103⅛	-⅛
5% do.	107⅝	107⅞	
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	81½	83½	
Do. 3½%	94	96	
Local Loans	88½	88¾	-¼
National Def. 2½%	100½	100¾	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			Qld.		
5% '45 75...	105		5% '40-60...	101	-½
4% '55-70...	105		S. Af.		
3½% '48 53	101		3% '54-64...	96	+¼
Can.			3½% '55-65.	103	
4% '40-60...	100½		S. Aust.		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75...	104	
5% '45-65...	104½		4% '40-50...	101	
4% '42-62...	101		Vic.		
N.Z.			4% '40-60...	101	
3% '52-55...	91		5% '45-75...	104	
3½% '55-60.	98½	+¼	W. Aust.		
Nigr. 6% ...	114	-½	5% '45 75...	105	
			4% '42 62...	101	

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil. 6½% 27	14¾	-¼	B.A. Gt. Sth.	5	
Do. 5% Fd. '98	45½	+½	Do. 4% Db	38½	-1¼
Do.20-Yr.A	40	-1¾	B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	52	
Do.40-Yr.B	30	-1	Do.Con.4½% Deb.	19½	+½
Ch. 4½% '98	38½		B.A. & West.	3	
Do. 5% '12	22½	+3½	Do. 4% Db.	30	
Czecho-Slov	27½		Can. Pacific	5⅞	
Egypt. Uni.	72½		C.Arg.4%Db.	91½	
French Loan	6½		Do. 5% Db.	24	
German Pot	12		79-81	23	
Jpn. 6% '24	30		Cord. 1st Db	67½	
Do.5½%Cv.	45½		Gd Tk.4%Gr.	102	
Gt. Western	33¼		San Paulo	28½	+1
Do. 5% Pref.	84½		Bk. of Eng.	339½	
L.M.S. Ord.	13⅞	-½	Bk.ofMont'l.	43	
Do. 4% Pref.	51½		Barclay A...	9⅝	
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	74½	-2	Lloyds	47/9	+0/9
Do.4%Pf.'23	37½		Martins	7⅛	
L.N.E.Pf.Od.	3		Midland	7⅝	
Do Pref.	1½		Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do. 1st Pref.	33½		Stand. S.A.	12⅝	
Do. 2nd Pref.	11		Westminster	67/0	
L.P.T.B.5%A	114		Do.£4.£1p.	70/6	-1/0
Do. 4½% "A"	107	-1	Alliance New	17	
Do "B"	103		Ldn. & Lan.	21½	
Do "C"	32		Pearl	13	
Sth. Pf. Ord.	46		Phoenix £10	9½	
Do. Def. Ord.	10⅝	-¼	Prudential	20	
Do 5% Pref.	83½		Do "B"	65/6	
Ar.Gt.W.5% Deb.	21½	-½	R. Exchange	7¼	
B.A.Mid.4% Deb.	39		Royal	7¼	
			Sun Life	5½	
			Yorkshire	5⅝	
Braz.5% '14	32	-1	Can.Nat.Gr.	94½*	
Greek 7% '24	19	+1½	Cor. 2nd Db.	58½	+1

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	18/9		Lobitos	29/4½	
A.-Iranian	1 9/16	+1/16	London and Thames H.	2/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	22/0	+0/3	Mex. Eagle.	5/0	
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	22/0	+0/1½	Phoenix	1/6	
			Royal Dutch	21	
Apex (Trin.)	25/6		Shell	1 11/16	
Attock	31/10½		Trinidad L.	3¼	
Burmah	2 5/32		Do.Pet.Dv.	46/10½	
Can Eagle.	7/1½		V.O.C. Hlds.	1 5/16	
Kern Oil	3/1½*				

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/9		Lon. Asiatic	3/3	
All. Sum.	10/0		Malacca	12/6	
Anglo-Dutch	16/10½		Mayayalam	28/9	
A.-Java 1/-	0/6		Merlimau P.	2/7½	
Anglo-Malay	6/10½		Orient Trust	11/3	+1/3
Batu Tiga	26/10½		Pataling	28/9	
Bukit Meri.	2/4½		Rambutan	1/4½	
Cent. Perak	1/7½		Rubber Tst.	26/3	
Chersonese	1/4½		Sedenak	21/10½	
Cheviot	3/0		S. Siput	2/4½	+0/1½
Cicely	2/4½		Taiping	1/1½	
Djasinga	9/4½		Tanjong	13/9	
Gld. Hope	15/0		Do. Malim	8/9	
Grand Cent.	10/7½		Telogoredjo	9/4½	
Highlands	23/9		U.SnaBet'ng	46/10½*	
Java Amal.	8/9		Un. Sum. 1/	0/7½	
Jugra Lands	8/9		Vallambrosa	6/3	
Kuala Lump.	16/3		Yam Seng	2/0	
Castlefield	1/9*		Rim Malacca	1/6	
Kamuning	2/7½*				

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	11/9		Fine Spin.	3/6	
Austin (5/-)	13/7½	+0/6	Gallaher	4½	-1/32
Allied News.	13/0		Gamage	⅜	
Assoc. Def.	6/9	+0/1½	Godfrey P.	1¼	-1/32
Aerated B.	5/3		Guest Keen	22/3	-0/9
Assd.Cement	2 11/32	+1/32	Guinness	70/0	-1/0
Assd.Br.Pic	5/0		Genl. Elec.	77/0	
Assoc. Elec.	40/0	+0/6	Home & Col.	3/1½	
Babcock&W	39/3	+0/3	Harrods	28/0	-1/0
Baldwins	4/4½	-0/1½	Hadfields	22/6	
Bolsover Col.	39/9	+0/6	Hudson's B	22/6	
Brown (J.)	25/9*		Hawker Sid.	11/6	+0/3
B.S.A.	16/9		Harland&W.	10/9	
Boulton & Pl.	5/16		Henley's Tel	18/3	+0/1½
Bristol Aero.	9/10½		Internat.Tea	11/6	
Bovril Def.	22/6		Imp. Tobac.	4 15/16	-1/32
Bleachers	3/0		Do. Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/9		Imp. Chem.	28/0	-0/3
Br. Celanese	3/9		Imp. Smeltg.	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/9		Int. Combus.	4⅛	
Br. Am. Tob.	4 5/32	-1/32	Int. Nickel.	37½	
Beechams	30/0		Ind Coope	70/3*	
Do. Defd	81/1½	-0/3	J'nson & Ph	45/0	
Boots Drug.	30/3	-0/6	Levand	2 15/16	
Borax Def.	26/6		Lyons (J.)	3⅝	
Brax. Tract.	5¾		Lister	4/10½	
Brit. Alum.	40/6	-0/6	Lever & Un	23/6	-0/3
Brit. Match	1 9/16		Do. 8% Pf.	1¼	
Brit.Oil Cake	33/1½	-0/4½	Do 7% Pf.	1¼	
Brit. Oxygen	63/1½	-0/4	Lever N.V	17/0	
Br. Plstr. Bd.	12/0		London Brk.	41/0	+1/0
Br. P Cem.	3 9/16		Lancashire.	1 7/32	
Br. P. & L.	25/6		Metrop. Elc.	31/0	
Bass Ratcliff	116/0	-0/6	Mitchell & B	67/0	
Br. of Van	19/6		Morris	24/4½	
Barton	8/0		Maypole Def	1/7½	
Br Insuld.	81/0		Marconi	19/0*	
Courage Bw	46/0		Murex	78/1½	-0/7½
Cammell Ld	6/4½	-0/1½	Marks & S.	33/7½	-1/0
Colvilles	19/3		Oriental Tel	2⅜	
Consett Iron	6/3		O.K. Bzrs. A	23/9	
Cory (Wm.)	72/6*		Pease & P.	9/9	
Clan Line	4½		Powell Duff	11/9	-0/3
Coast Lines.	4/10½		PressedSteel	14/3	
Cap.&W.Ord.	55		P. & O. Def.	21/4½*	
Do.5½% Pf.	92		Patons & B.	50/0	
Do. 4% Fd.	98½*		Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print.	4/0		Ruston & H.	23/6	
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	77/3	-0/3
Coats	29/0*		Reckitt	4½	-1/32
Courtaulds	30/1½	-0/1½	S. A. Brews.	99/0	-1/0
Carreras A.	3⅞*		Sth. Durham	19/6	-0/6
Do. B.	9/9*		Staveley	43/0	
Cerebos	8½		Stew & L. Df.	40/6	
Crittal Mfg.	9/9		Sugar Plts.	21/9	-0/1½
City of Lond.	6/0		Standard	11/7½	-0/4½
Co. of Lond	31/0		Sun.Pictorial	13/6	
Callenders	2⅝*		Scribbans	5/9	-0/3
Crom.Park'n	17/0		Schweppes	1⅜	
DormanLong	19/0*		Spillers	54/0	
DeHavilland	27/6	-1/3	Siemens	18/0	
Dunlop Rub.	31/3	-0/4½	Thomas (R.)	3/6	+0/3
Distillers	64/0	-0/3	Tilling (T.)	39/3	
Dly.MailTst.	15/0		Tob.Secs.Tst.	2 9/16	
Eastwoods	24/6		Tate & Lyle	48/3*	
E.&Mus.Ind.	7/7½	-0/1½	TriplexGlass	17/7½	+0/1½
English Elec.	29/6		Tube Invest.	4 9/32	
Eng. Cotton	26/10½		Turner & N.	65/0	-1/3
Edmundsons	23/6		Utd. Steel	21/3	+0/3
E. Rdy. G.B.	25/6		Utd. South.	89/9	
Firth Brown	3⅛		U. Molasses	22/0	-0/1½
Forestal Ld.	23/9		Vickers	14/7½	
Fairey Avn.	14/0	-0/1½	Wall Ppr. D.	21/3	+1/3
Ford	16/4½	-0/3	Wht To'kins	1 19/32	
Finlay (J.)	49/0		Watney Def.	44/6	+0/3
Furness W.	18/10½		Woolworth	51/10½	-1/10½
Amal. Est.	25/32	-1/32	Singlo	1 7/16*	
Borelli	40/0*		Harrods B.A.	3/9	-0/9
Br. Indian	1 7/16	-1/16	Amal. Metal	17/6	+0/3
Dimbula V.	27/32	-1/32	Amal. Press	5/6	+0/3
Dooars Tea	1½*		Cairn Line	3/1½	
Empire	1*				

MINING SHARES.

Ang.-Amer.	28/9		Marlu	5/6	
Ariston	6/9		Marievale	16/6	
Ashanti	44/4½		Modder	20/0	
Aml. Bnkt.	4/9		Do. East	4⅛	
Bibiani	16/0		New State A	1⅞	+1/16
Bisichi	6/4½	+0/1½	Nigel	2⅝	
Bkn.H.Prop.	1 11/16	-⅛	Nourse	2 7/16	
Do. South.	20/0		Palmietkuil	3/6	
Blyvoor	7/3		Petaling	21/3	-0/3
Brakpan	42/6		Rand Mines	6¼	
C. Mining	10¼		Rand Selec.	¾	
Cam. & Mtr.	1¼		Randftn.Est	37/6	
Chartered	17/6	-0/3	Rezende	⅜	
City Deep	2 9/16		Rho. Ang. A.	13/3	
Cons.Af.Sel.	8/3	-0/3	Rhod. Sel.	10/0	
Cons. G.F.	32/6		Rhokana	7	
Cons. M.R.	3⅝		Rio Tinto	6½	
Cons. M. Sel.	12/6		Roan Antel.	14/0	
Crown	13	-⅛	Rob. Deep B	2 19/32	
Daggaf'tein.	2	-1/16	Rose Deep.	2 3/16	
De Beers	5⅛		S. Kalgurli.	9/16	
Do. Pref.	8¼		Selec Trust.	9/0	
Durban Dp.	2⅞		Simmer & J	19/0	
East Dagga.	1¾	+1/32	S.A. Land	92/6	
East Geduld	9½		S.W. Africa.	1 1/16*	
E.Rand Prp.	44/4½		Springs	25/0	
G.C. Selec.	10/9		Sub Nigel	8	
G Bld. Prop	4/7½		Taquah & A	19/1½	
Geduld	6¾		Tronoh	22/6	
Gelden Dp.	25/0		Union Corp.	6 5/16	+1/16
Gen. Mining	63/9		Van D. Cen.	23/9	
Govt. Areas	31/10½		Van Ryn	11/16	-1/32
Grootvlei	4⅝		Do. Deep.	23/9	
Ipoh	1¼		Venterspost.	30/0	-0/7½
J'burg Cons	32/6	-0/7½	Vereeniging	1 15/16	
Kamunting	8/0		Vic. Falls	3 7/16	
Kleinf'tein.	2 13/16	+1/32	Vlakfontein	13/9	
Krampat P.	7/6		Vogels'bult.	1 3/16	
Libanon	8/3		West. Hldg.	9/3	
Lake V. & S.	18/9		West Rand	1⅝	
Langlaagte.	8/9		Western Rfs.	18/6	-0/1½
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/6		W. Springs	37/6	
London Tin.	3/4½		West Wit. A.	57/6	
Luipaards V.	19/3		Wit. Deep	⅞	
Malayan	32/6*		Wiluna	5/0	
S.A. Towns	4/7½	+0/1½	Idris Tin	5/3	-0/4½
Trs. & D.Bay	6½	+½	Pahang Tin	15/7½*	
G.Flds.Rhod.	5/0	+0/3	B'mangGd.	31/4½	+0/1½
T'ganyika	2/7½	-0/1½	Zinc Ord.	2⅜	-1/32
Wankie Col.	8/9		Burma Cor.	7/6	-0/3
GopengTin	7/9	-0/3			

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ per cent. War Loan, 102 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; Northern Ireland 3½ per cent., 102½; John Barbours, 12/6; Bernard Hughes Ord., 34/3; White Tomkins and Courage Ord., 34/- bid; do. Pref., 20/- bid.

CORK.—Second National Loan, 111¼; Third 110; Fourth Loan, 101¼; Financial Agreement Loan, 102½; Conversion Loan, 104; Exchequer Bonds, 104⅜; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, 110¾; War Loan, 102 1/16; Bank Stock, 281; Munsters, sellers 99/-; Cement Ord., 33/-; Eustace and Co. Pref., buyers 30/-; Guinness Ord., 70/9; Robertson Ledlie Pref., sellers 20/-; Salts (Ireland) Pref., sellers 20/-.

MANCHESTER.—Only moderate interest in Textiles. Prices mostly steady. Bleachers, 2/9 to 3/3; Dyers, 3/6 to 4/-; "Slubbers," 3/9 to 4/-; Calicos, 3/9 to 4/-; Courtaulds, 29/9 to 30/3; Dunlops, 31/- to 31/6; Cottons, 25/- to 26/3; Velvets, 2/3 to 2/9; Spinners, 3/6 to 3/9; Henrys, 7/9 to 8/-; Turner and Newall, 65/- to 66/-; Wall Paper Def., 20/- to 21/-.

FINANCIAL NOTES

JORDAN'S PROFITS JUMP £23,649

The preliminary figures just issued by I. Jordan, Ltd., make an excellent showing. This company, which manufactures and deals in boot and shoe laces, elastics, braids, cork insoles and other small wares, was made public only two years ago. The net profit in the past year has jumped from £4,602 to £28,251, and the final Ordinary dividend is 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, the same as in the previous year. A sum of £12,803 is placed to Suspense account and £2,246 is written off new issue expenses, leaving £12,318 to be carried forward compared with £2,041 brought in. The Ordinary shares, which have been steadily supported in recent months on the Dublin Stock Exchange, do not look over-valued around their present price, 26s. The 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. are quoted at 20s. 6d.

Coming Announcements

The Kaffir dividends are expected within the next few days, as are the results of Amalgamated Banket, Gold Coast Main Reef, Gold Coast Selection, London and Rhodesian Mining and Sulphide Corporation. Turner and Newall's accounts should be out shortly, as should those of the Bowater group, Hobson Aircraft Components, Rubber Estates of Malaya and United Serdang. Among the many interim dividends likely are Ariston Gold, Blackburn Aircraft, International Tea, Malaysiam Tin, Powell Duffryn, Rezende Mines, Sangers, United Dominions Trust and Victoria Falls. Announcements are also due from Allied Ironfounders (Ireland), Cement, Ltd., W. and H. M. Goulding, Milford (Donegal) Bakery and Flour Mills, Agricultural Credit Corp., Irish Worsted Mills, Ltd., and Arklow Pottery.

Successful Tin Company

The stepping up of the Pahang Consolidated final dividend to 20 per cent., making for the year to July 31 last a total of 30 per cent., against 10 per cent., clearly indicated how sharply the company's earnings had increased last year. The report appearing over the week-end, in fact, shows the net profit to have increased from £92,686 to no less than £266,270. Taxation, of course, absorbed a lot more, but even after the increased dividends the carry-forward is higher. As a lode mine, Pahang stands to get hit severely in times of depression in the tin industry. Conversely, it quickly benefits substantially with any increase in allowed output. The 5s. shares were quoted at 15s. 7½d. ex-dividend on the London Stock Exchange yesterday.

P. and O. Results

A change in the method of presenting the accounts of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company makes it impossible to give a true comparison of the year's profits with those of twelve months ago, but it is clear that the company's revenue has undergone a substantial improvement during the year, this being borne out by the recent announcement of the increase of 1 per cent. to 2½ per cent. in the Defd. bonus, making the distribution on this stock 7½ per cent. (against 6½ per cent.). This year's net profit from voyages and hire of requisitioned ships, less reserves for taxation, deferred repairs, and contingencies, is given as £2,075,794, whereas in the previous year the accounts showed receipts from voyages, less disbursements and ships' laying-up expenses, totalling £1,381,281.

Big Profits

Total profits were £2,976,520—the highest for the past decade. The 1938-'39 profit figure of £2,383,139 was swollen to £2,592,290 by a tax credit of £192,902 and a profit of £16,249 realised on the sale of ships. The allowance for depreciation is up from £885,000 to £1,034,068, but there has been a big saving in administration expenses, the total of these charges having fallen from £477,803 to £195,394. There was also a smaller loss—£75,236 (against £216,090)—on the sale of securities. On the other hand, £300,000 has been placed to tonnage replacement reserve, compared with £100,000 transferred to reserve for special repairs a year before, and £250,000 to reserve account—bringing the total of this fund to £4,250,000. The balance forward is increased from £164,797 to £173,498.

British Celanese Earnings

The trading profit of British Celanese, Ltd., amounts to £2,989,634—a rise of £888,755 on the year—while the net profit of £935,915 shows an increase of £696,611. During the year dividends in respect of two and a half years to April 30, 1940, were paid on the First Pref. shares, and an initial payment of six months' dividend on account of arrears on the Second Pref. shares in May last. As already announced, the directors decided to make no further payment of dividend on the latter class of shares, owing to the general unsettled conditions. From the balance remaining after the above dividend a sum of £635,000 (nearly two-thirds of the year's profit) is set aside for excess profits tax and income tax, and in view of the uncertainties of the future a further £115,000 of the year's profit is transferred to contingencies reserve, which now stands at £145,000. There is then a balance of £178,110 (against £355,994) to go forward.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Airports—Dividend of 3 per cent. for the year (against 6 per cent.).

Agar Cross.—Net profit £91,550 (against £41,105). After deducting balance at debit of profit and loss account from last year of £74,305, credit balance forward is £17,025.

Anglo-Burma Tin.—Profit before provision for taxation £35,327 (against £16,370). Final dividend 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. (against 15 per cent.). Forward £17,518 (against £16,658).

Barbados Electric Supply.—Net profit £11,811. Dividend 6 per cent.

British Northrop Loom Co.—Final dividend of 5 p.c., making 7½ p.c. for the year. Net profits £19,596.

Constable, Hart and Co.—Profit £30,346 (against £16,044). Dividend of 8 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Caldwell Paper Mills—Final of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (same).

Consolidated African Selection Trust.—The balance from diamond production and trading account, etc., in the year to June 30, 1940, was £439,339, this comparing with £287,218 in the previous year, while the profit rose from £266,054 to £418,011. Taxation is more than doubled at £131,558 against £62,732, and the transfer to general reserve is raised from £20,000 to £100,000. Even so, the directors are able to repeat the Ordinary dividend at 10 p.c. tax free, and to raise the carry forward from £41,121 to £46,999.

Card Clothing and Belting.—Net profit £55,507 (against £62,111). Final dividend 10 per cent. on Ord., making 12½ per cent. (same).

Caledonian (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber.—Net profit £17,023 (against £8,581). Dividend 6 per cent. on Ord. (against 3 per cent.).

Carolina Tea of Ceylon.—Net profit £17,829 (against £9,611). Dividend 4 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

D. Jones Dickinson—Dividend of 4 per cent. for the year (against nil); also two years' payments on 6 per cent. Pref. shares.

Halford Cycle.—Net profit £52,558 (against £36,277). Final dividend 5 p.c., plus bonus 7½ p.c., making a total of 15 p.c. for the year.

H. and M. Rayne—Dividend of 10 per cent. (against 12½ per cent.); profit £9,751 (against £20,871).

Ilford.—Net profit for year to October 31, £129,784 (against £131,097). Ordinary dividend of 8 per cent. (same).

J. Samuel White—Final of 8½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (against 20 per cent.).

Jantar (Nigeria) Co.—Net profit [illegible] (against £14,245). Dividend 20 per cent. (against 10 per cent.)

John Shaw (Wolverhampton).—Profit £8,257 (against £4,400). Dividend 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Kendall and Gent — Final of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year (same).

L. and D. Redman—Dividend of 10 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Montgomerie and Co.—Interim of 5 per cent. (same).

Nelson Financial Trust.—Net profit £22,346 (against £26,940). Final dividend 3½ per cent. on Ord., making 5 per cent. (same).

Pretoria Portland Cement Co.—Dividend of 15 p.c. for the half-year ending 31st December, 1940.

Robert Deuchar.—Net profit £91,914 (against £92,002). Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent. (same).

Sanders Bros.—Interim of 2½ per cent. (same).

Second City and Commercial Investment Trust—Net revenue, after providing for expenses, interest and taxation, of £31,589. Final dividend of 1½ p.c., making 3 p.c. for the year. (Same.)

Sangers—Interim of 7½ per cent. (against 10 per cent.).

Titanine—Interim of 10 per cent. (same).

Tate and Lyle.—Net profit of £1,032,418 for the fifty-five weeks to September 28, 1940. This compares with £1,319,788 for the previous period of forty-nine weeks to September 9, 1939. These figures are after taxation. As already known, the Ordinary dividend is maintained at 15½ p.c. with the payment of a final of 10 p.c. There is no allocation to the general reserve, which a year ago received £300,000, and after meeting the dividend the carry forward is raised from £55,578 to £71,496.

Yeuanmi Gold Mines.—Net profit £9,297 (against £9,543), which reduces debit balance to £2,811.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

ON WALL STREET

STOCKS MOSTLY HIGHER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

With tax selling a stumbling block, rallies were half hearted, and movements were narrow, with gains, however, predominating. Some quarters are still inclined to expect a moderate technical come-back. To-day's turnover totalled 630,000 shares, and of the 790 stocks traded 338 advanced, 233 declined, and 219 were unchanged.

The market opened firm and with sentiment a little more cheerful. Aircraft and Motor issues were firm. Factory motor sales during November are estimated at 514,500 units—the largest for any month since June, 1937. Copper Shares were narrow. Domestic sales of the metal so far this month total 22,599 tons, against 15,253 tons in November.

The market was sluggish and uninteresting in the late trading, with the final list mostly fractionally higher. The close was steady.

Sterling exchange remained quiet and steady at 4.03¾ dollars. Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1%	1⅛
London Cables	4.03¾	4.03¾
Montreal Cables	4.65 1/16	4.64 1/16

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid. Mon.	Sat.
4 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3½	3½
4 7/16	Canadian Pacific	3½	3½
72 7/16	Louisville and Nashville	58⅜	58
17¼	N.Y. Central	13⅞	13⅞
260 3/16	Norfolk and W. Common	210	210
27 11/16	Pennsylvania	22⅜	22¼
17 1/16	Reading	13¾	13¾
91 5/16	Southern Pacific	7⅞	8⅛
15 3/16	Southern Railway	12¼	12¼
96⅝	Union Pacific	78	78¼
	INDUSTRIALS.		
205 3/16	Allied Chemical	165⅝	167
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
107½	American Can	86¾	87½
55¼	American Smelting	44⅝	43½
210 15/16	American Tel. and Tel.	170¼	168¾
33¾	Anaconda Copper	27¼†	28
108 9/16	Bethlehem Steel	87⅝	87
	Case (J. L.)	—	—
94 13/16	Chrysler Corp.	76½	77
169⅝	Eastman Kodak	136⅝	139
41⅝	General Electric	33⅝	33¼
61 15/16	General Motors	49½	49⅝
30 1/16	International Nickel	24¼	23⅝
2 3/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	1¾	1¾
43¼	Kennecott Corp.	34⅞	34⅝
6 1/16	Radio Corporation	4⅞	4⅞
12 11/16	Shell Union	10¼	10⅛
29 7/16	U.S. Rubber	23¾	23⅞
86⅛	U.S. Steel Common	69½	69½
159½	Do. Preferred	128¾	128
39 15/16	Woolworth	32¼	31¾
	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	—
4 7/16	Brazilian Traction	3½	3½
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7¼
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	—
17 15/16	7% German External Loan	14½	—

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid. Mon	Sat.
174½	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	157
5¾	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5⅛	5⅛
29 1/16	B.C. Power "A"	26	26
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
9¾	Canadian Car and F.	8¾	8¾
23½	Do. Preferred	21	20½
32⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	28¾	—
138⅝	Do. Pref.	123	—
6¾	Canadian Cement	6	6
5⅞	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5¼
5¾	Cockshutt Plow	5⅛	5⅛
43⅝	Con. M. and Smelt.	39	39¼
29 1/16	Distillers' Seagrams	26	26½
91 3/16	Dom. Textiles	81½	83
10 1/16	Imperial Oil	9	9⅛
15⅛	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13½	13½
38⅝	International Nickel of Canada	34½	34½
14 11/16	International Petroleum	13⅛	—
3½	Massey Harris	3⅛	3⅛
32⅛	Montreal Light and Heat	28¾	29⅛
31⅞	National Brewers	28½	28½
41⅝	National Steel Car	37	37½
6 3/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	5½	5½
16¼	Quebec Power	14½	14½
19 13/16	Shawinigan Water	17¾	17¾
11¾	Southern Canadian Power	10½	10½
80 9/16	Steel Co. of Canada	72	72
14¼	Hollinger Mines	12¾	13
62⅞	Noranda Mines	56¼	57
212 9/16	Bank of Montreal	190	188
—	Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	157
182⅜	Royal Bank of Canada	163	162
	CURB PRICES.		
49¼	Hiram Walker	44	44
21¼	Lake Shore Mines	18⅞	18¾
55 1/16	McIntyre Porcupine	49¼	49

† Ex dividend.

Closing options—Straits: Dec. 49.90-50.20, March 50.05-50.25. Standard: May 49.95, July 50.00. **American Standard Copper** steady. Dec. 10.90-10.94, March 10.94, May 10.94-10.97, July 10.95-10.99, Sept. 10.95-11.00. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened barely steady with Rio 4 points higher in May (offered) and Santos unchanged to 4 points lower. Profit-taking and hedge selling met buying by the trade and scattered covering. The market closed steady with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 3 points down to 1 point up. Futures basis Rio No. 7 (cents per lb.). Dec. 4.22, March 4.42, May 4.52, July 4.66. **Cocoa**—Spot 5¼. Futures closed firm 20 to 15 points up. Dec. 5.26, Jan. 5.22, March 5.26, May 5.32, July 5.40. **Coffee** on spot closed firm and 5 points higher at 2.92. In futures the new contract advanced on trade buying and an absence of pressure, closing steady at 1¼ to 2¼ points up. The old contract early improved on active trade and producer buying, and the close was steadier, with prices 5 to 4 points higher. **Cotton** on spot (15/16") closed unchanged at 10.38 (nominal). Futures opened steady and unchanged to 2 points up. In the latter dealings prices eased under spot house selling, but closed steady and unchanged to one point down. At New Orleans spot (15/16") closed 2 points lower at 9.97 (nominal). Futures opened unchanged to 2 points down, and finished unchanged to 2 points lower. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—Dec. 20.85, Jan. 20.75, March 20.55, May 20.35, July 20.15, Sept. 20.05, Oct. 20.00. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 20¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 20⅞ buyers, 21 sellers; Jan.-March 20⅝ buyers; April-June 20⅝ buyers, 20½ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat—Futures opened steady, with values ¼c. up to unchanged. The market advanced on buying for mill accounts and on light offerings, closing firm at ¾c. to ⅝c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 74, May 77⅞, July 79½. **Oats** steady, ⅜c. up to unchanged. Dec. 33⅛, May 32¼, July 30⅞. **Rye** steady, unchanged to ¼c. higher. Dec. 46⅞, May 49½, July 49¾. **Barley** steady, unchanged to ½c. gain. Dec. 43⅝, May 44⅜, July 42⅝. **Linseed** steady, ¼c. to 1c. advance. Dec. 130, May 134½, July 135¾.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ¼c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed irregular at ⅝c. higher to ¼c. lower. Closing options—December 89½, May 86⅛, 86, July 81¾. **Maize** opened steady at ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower, and closed steady at ¼c. up to unchanged. Closing options—December 59⅞, May 60, July 60⅛. **Oats** closed steady, with prices ⅛c. down to ⅜c. up. December 37⅞, May 35⅜, July 32¼. **Rye** closed barely steady at ⅛c. decline to unchanged. December 42⅛, May 46⅞, July 47¾. **Lard** opened quiet. The market finished barely steady, with futures 5 points lower to unchanged. Prime Western steam, loose, spot, 4.75. Closing options—December 4.40, January 4.50, March 5.82½, May 6.00. **Bacon** steady, with dry-salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged. **Hogs** steady, with light kinds 10 to 5 points up and heavy 5 points higher. Light weight 5.75 to 6.05, heavy weight 6.15 to 6.30.

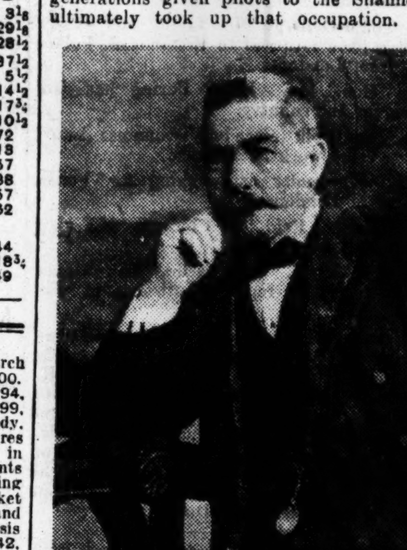
NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. up. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 87, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 86, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 109½, No. 2 red winter spot 110. **Maize** steady, ¼c. higher. Western No. 2 mixed spot 76½. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. down. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York 50¼. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. lower. No 2 spot f.o.b. New York 59¼. **Barley** steady, ¼c. decline. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 67¼. **Flour** and **Lard** generally unchanged. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude, 36 degrees Baume at well, per barrel 102 cents. Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price 118 cents, representing corning crude; higher price 200 cents, representing Bradford and Allegheny. **Burlaps** firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.10, heavy-weight 8.00. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 4⅞, spot special extra 4½, spot in tierces 4¾. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed firm, 4 to 6 points up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade. Closing options—Dec. 5.85, Jan. 5.86, March 5.96, May 6.05. **Shellac**—T.N. 17½. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 42; Savannah, spot 31. **Tin** quiet, 5 points down to unchanged.

OBITUARY

MR. MICHAEL JOYCE

The death which occurred yesterday at his residence, The Moorings, O'Connell avenue, Limerick, of Mr. Michael Joyce removes still another of the remaining members of the old Irish Parliamentary Party. Mr. Joyce, who had been in good health until a few days ago, was in his ninetieth year. He represented Limerick City in the House of Commons continuously from 1900 to 1918; was an Alderman of Limerick for twenty-one years and Mayor in 1905-6. Born in 1851 of an old Limerick family which had for generations given pilots to the Shannon, he ultimately took up that occupation. But



MR. MICHAEL JOYCE.

before doing so he had many adventurous years at sea. He was twice shipwrecked in foreign waters, and again had a thrilling experience when, as a passenger to Holyhead on his way to attend to his Parliamentary duties at Westminster, he was aboard the s.s. Leinster as she was torpedoed near the Kish lightship a month before the end of the Great War. He was one of the 191 saved out of the total passengers and crew numbering 791.

Mr. Joyce's first speech in the House of Commons was made under difficult circumstances during an obstruction debate at four o'clock in the morning. He appealed to the Speaker in nautical terms, as Chief Pilot of the House, to help him to steer clear of the rocks and quicksands of the Standing Orders and to observe the rules of debate. Thereafter he was known as "Admiral of the House," a title adopted from an observation by Mr John Dillon when he sat down. The Pilots' Association of the United Kingdom, honoured by the fact that Mr. Joyce was the first member of their craft to be elected to Parliament, made him president of their organisation, a post which he held during his Parliamentary career.

MR. J. McBRIDE GIBSON

The death of Mr. James McBride Gibson, who was well known in the Belfast linen trade, took place on Sunday at his residence, 42 South Parade. He carried on a linen business in Linenhall street, Belfast, which had been established by his father, the late Mr. George Gibson. For many years he was an active member of Ormeau Bowling Club. His brothers, the late Mr. Robert Gibson, J.P., and Mr. William Gibson, who was in great demand as an entertainer, were also popular figures.

MR. ROBERT FORREST

Mr. Robert Forrest, whose death took place at his residence, 32 Dufferin avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, had reached his sixty-ninth year, and was an active member of the Dublin Metropolitan Police. He was a native of Dromcarrig, Rathcoole, County Cork, and joined the D.M.P. in 1895. After serving four years in the "D" Division he was transferred to the "G," or detective, division, and promoted sergeant in 1914. He was appointed inspector in 1920, and retired in 1923.

NAVAN FAT STOCK SALE

HIGH PRICES FOR PRIME BEEF

COMMERCIAL GRADES GO WELL

FROM OUR REPORTER.

NAVAN, Monday.

ENTRIES for the annual Christmas fat stock show and sale, held in Navan to-day by County Meath Agricultural Society, Ltd., were up to the standard of previous years. There were 101 exhibitors and 250 entries. The average price for commercial cattle was 50s. per cwt., and for prize-winners between 55s. and 68s. per cwt.

The Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the Irish Fresh Meat Co., Ltd., for the best Bullock in the Early Maturity Classes, was awarded to Thomas Kearney, Castlemartin, Navan.

Other results were:—

Class 1.—Bullock, Aberdeen-Angus or Aberdeen Cross-Bred—1, Mrs. Braddell, Parsonstown House, Lobinstown, Drogheda; 2, Mrs. Braddell; 3, Thomas Fagan, Antylstown, Navan.

Class 2.—Bullock, Polled, other than Aberdeen Angus or Aberdeen-Angus Cross-Bred—1, John Mitchell, Blackthorn House, Navan; 2, Thomas Fagan 3, Bernard Callaghan, Simonstown, Navan.

Class 3.—Bullock, Horned—1, Desmond Smith, Curraghtown House, Navan; 2, David I. Kenny, Knightstown, Navan; 3, David L. Kenny.

Class 4.—Heifer—1, Colonel the Hon. E. Corbally Stourton, D.S.O., Corbalton Hall, Tara; 2, Patrick Everard, Rathdrina, Beauparc; 3, P. Gogan, Micknanstown, Ardeath, Garristown.

Class 5.—Early Maturity and Baby Beef Class (Aberdeen-Angus or Aberdeen-Angus Cross-Bred)—1, Thomas Kearney, Castlemartin, Navan; 2, James Brown, Randlestown, Navan; 3, Jerry Baker, Ardbraccan, Navan.

Class 6.—Early Maturity and Baby Beef (other than Aberdeen-Angus or Aberdeen-Angus Cross-Bred)—1, Patrick Dillon, Manor, Hayes, Navan; 2, Patrick Devine, Boyerstown, Navan; 3, Patrick Brady, Robinstown, Navan.

Class 7.—For Early Maturity and Baby Beef Class (Heifers)—1, Richard Everard; 2, Bective House, Ltd., Navan; 3, Colonel the Hon. E. Corbally Stourton, D.S.O.

Class 8—Early Maturity and Baby Beef Class—1, Desmond Smith; 2, Edward Hughes, Bective, Navan; 3, Patrick Everard.

THE SALES

Principal prices at the sales were:—

Bullocks, Aberdeen-Angus or Aberdeen-Angus Cross-bred—Mrs. Braddell to P. Murray, Drogheda, for £32; to L. Byrne, Drogheda, for £34 10/-; Desmond Smith to P. Murray for £31 10/-; to M. Loughran, Navan, for £39; to M. Loughran for £30 10/-; Thomas Fagan (3rd prize) to L. Byrne for £35; to J. Coldrick, Dublin, for £32; to H. McGovern, Dublin, for £29; to P. O'Flynn, Cork, for £30; to J. Coldrick for £28 10/-; to P. O'Flynn for £27 10/-; to P. Murray for £29 10/-; John O'Hagan, Navan, to P. Murray for £25 10/-; Patrick Dillon to J. Coldrick for £31 10/-; Desmond Smith to H. McGovern for £28 10/-; to M. Byrne for £31 10/-; to M. Loughran for £29 10/-; Patrick Lynch, Navan, to L. Goodman, Dundalk, for £25 10/-; Bernard Callaghan to P. O'Flynn, Cork, for £26; to J. Coldrick for £30 15/-; Hugh J. Cullen, Navan, to P. O'Flynn for £32 5/-; to L. Goodman for £26; T. J. McGlew, Navan, to H. Coulter, Comber, Belfast, £25 10/-; to J. Coldrick for £28 10/-; Desmond Smith to M. Loughran for £30; Bernard Callaghan to J. Coldrick for £31 10/-; Desmond Smith to P. Murray for £35 5/-.

Bullock, Polled, other than A.A. or A.A. Cross-bred—Patrick Conaty, Ballyhist, Kells, to M. Byrne for £35 10/-; Thomas Fagan (2nd prize) to M. Byrne for £34 10/-; John O'Hagan to H. Coulter for £27 5/-; to W. Donnelly, Dublin, for £26; to James Quinn, Belfast, for £26; James Clerkin, Shambo, Navan, to L. Goodman for £26; Bernard McEntegart to J. Coldrick for £27; Thomas Lightholder, Hanlonstown, Navan, to L. Goodman for £25; Patrick Dillon to S. Aiken, Armagh, for £26 10/-; Patrick Lynch, Batterstown, Navan, to S. Aiken for £25 10/-; to L. Goodman for £27; Bernard Callaghan (3rd prize) to P. O'Flynn for £34; P. J. Kavanagh, Navan, to P. Murray for £29; Patrick Brady to J. Coldrick for £29; to J. Coldrick for £28 10/-; John O'Hagan to H. Corr, Monaghan, for £28 10/-; to H. McGovern for £27; to T. Woods, Dunleer, for £26; David L. Kenny (2nd prize) to W. Woods, Drogheda, for £32; 3rd prize to W. Woods for £32; James Daly, Clogherboy, Navan, to L. Goodman for £26; Miss Violet Dempsey, Hayes, Navan, to H. Corr for £29 10/-; John Carter, Brownstown, Navan, to L. Goodman for £30 10/-; Desmond Smith to P. O'Flynn for £30, do. (1st prize) to M. Loughran for £37; Thomas Fagan to L. Goodman for £26; John O'Hagan to H. Corr for £27 15/-, to H. McGovern for £31, to L. Goodman for £27 10/-; Patrick Dillion to L. Goodman for £27 15/-; John Lynch to J. Sampson, Duleek, for £28 10/-; John O'Hagan to L. Goodman for £27 5/-, to J. Sampson for £27 5/-; J. Hillard, Tara, to P. O'Flynn for £26 10/-.

Heifer Class—Patrick Everard (2nd prize) to P. O'Flynn for £20; P. Gogan (3rd prize) to P. O'Flynn for £26; John McGrath, Navan, to E. Tully, Rathdrine, for £24 5/-.

Baby Beef Class—A. Edgar, Beauparc, to M. Loughran for £25; Patrick Brien, Wilkinstown, to H. Coulter for £25 10/-; John Brien, Castlemartin, to J. Coldrick for £27 10/- and £26 10/- (two sales); B. Boles, Follistown, to J. Connan, Dublin, for £26 10/-; James Clerkin to H. McGovern for £23; James Rourke, Rathaldrone, to J. Connan for £24 15/-; Bective House, Ltd., Navan, to J. Coldrick, for £28 10/-; Bernard Callaghan to J. Coldrick, £29 10/-; to H. Coulter, £24 10/-; to J. Goodman, £23 10/-; J. Brien to J. Coulter, £28 10/- and £27; to H. McGovern, £25; James Brown (2nd prize) to M. Loughren, £28; Emmett Russell, Navan, to J. Connan, £24 5/-; Mrs. Flanagan, Navan, to J. Goodman, £27; Thomas Kearney (winner of special prize) to F. McGovern, Talbot street, Dublin, £31; C. O'Brien, Navan, to M. Loughren, £22; P. Everard to J. Goodman, £21; Thomas Donnelly to J. Goodman, £25; L. Tully to S. Aiken, £20 10/-; J. Carter, Navan, to J. Goodman, £28 5/-; P. Conaty to J. Connan, £21 15/-; T. Fagan to J. Goodman, £25 10/-; J. Brien to J. Cullen, £30; Bernard McEntagart to J. Coldrick, £26 5/-; J. Lynch to J. Sampson, £28 10/-; Bective House, Ltd., to J. Connan, £25; D. A. Tully to P. Murray, £27 5/-; Patrick Dillon (1st prize) to J. Sampson, £39; James Brown to S. Aiken, £23 10/-; P. J. Kavanagh to J. Connan, £19; P. Devine (2nd prize) to P. O'Flynn, £27; to J. Connan, £20; P. Brady to P. O'Flynn, £32; Mrs. McCann, Navan, to J. Coulter, £23 5/-; Thomas Kearney to P. Murray, £23 10/-; Richard Everard (1st prize) to E. Tully, £25 5/-; Colonel the Hon. E. Corbally Stourton, D.S.O. (3rd prize), to P. O'Flynn, £19 10/-; Mrs. P. Dwyer, Cullen, Slane, to M. Loughran, £22; J. Coldrick to M. Loughran, £21 10/-; Bective House, Ltd., to L. Collier, Navan, £23 and £24 15/-; Desmond Smith (1st prize) to P. Sampson, £26 10/-; Ed. Hughes (2nd prize) to M. Brogan, Athboy, £24.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, December 10.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—In re Finance Act, Cullinan, Petitioner (part heard).

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Before the Chief Justice. For Thursday, 12th December, at 10.30 o'clock. Interlocutory Applications—The People (Attorney-General v. Daniel Doherty (a) for assignment of legal aid; (b) for free transcript.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte—Feeney, minors, adj. summons; Tunney, minors, pass ac.; Settle condns. of sale, Malcomson and Law. At 12.30 o'clock—McLoughlin, minors, consider offers.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., Malcomson and Law; Vch. ac., Maxwell, Weldon and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Ryan v. Sheahan (at hearing); McDonnell v. M. and L. Bank, Ltd. (fixed peremptorily; Olhausen v. Powderly; Aspro, Ltd., v. Foster.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action (to be mentioned)—Healy and anor. v. McGoey and ors.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1 at 12 o'clock—Dempsey v. Reilly (personal injuries).

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Porter v. Thunder (personal injuries) (at hearing). The Jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 2 at 11 o'clock this morning.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Young and anor. v. Moran (personal injuries); Carroll v. Pembroke Nursing Hospital, Ltd. (personal injuries); McEvoy v. Campion (probate); A. Ryan v. Cullen (personal injuries); W. Ryan v. Cullen (personal injuries); Fitzgerald v. The Minister for Finance (personal injuries); Tormey v. Wigoder and ors. (negligence); Ryan v. Thomas Thompson and Son, Ltd. (personal injuries); Sterling v. Wallace Bros., Ltd. (personal injuries); Kelly v. Exley (personal injuries); Fitzgerald v. Hennessy (personal injuries). Jurors are required to attend in Court 3, at 11 o'clock this morning.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN
(Land Commission Court).

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, in Court No. 1, before the President of the High Court (sitting as Judicial Commissioner), at 11 o'clock. Motion at the sitting of the Court. Ex Parte Applications. In Chamber—Digby Odlum, to be mentioned; Elizabeth McDaniel, allocate; Mountiford J. C. Longfield, etc., do.; Robert Nesbitt, A.S.; Mary G. I. Hogg, do.; Philip Dignan and anor., do.; Earl of Dartrey (Kavanagh's Int. Interest), do.; William J. Galwey, contd., do.; Reps. of Wm. P. Hanly (decd.), do.; Hugh E. C. Collins, do.; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., do.; Harold P. H. Barry, do.; Reps. of John Waldron, do.; Ethel V. H. Reid and anor., do.; Ida M. Watkins, do.; Michael T. Horgan and anor., do.; George Daly and anor., amd., etc., do. In Court—William H. Kearney, etc., A.S.; Reps. of Manus L. Blake, do.; the Governors of Erasmus Smith School, do. Motions (at the sitting of the Court)—Holding of Michael J. Finn, Motion; Graydon G. H. T Stannus, do.; Major E. J. Dease and anor., do.; Gundreda H. Percy and ors., do.; Walton C. Carroll and ors., do.; Martha E. O'Hanlon, amd., etc., do. Notice—Section 36, Land Act, 1931, and Section 30 (5), Land Act, 1933.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office).

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—White, decd., Martin Tierney, Lynch and Co.; Clare Co. Council to Lynch, Thomas A. Lynch; Preston and Hadfields, Ltd., v. McGovern, Bowles and French; Performing Right Society, Ltd., v. McMahon, D. H. Charles; Lismore Fishery Board of Conservators, John L. Keane and Son; O'Toole v. O'Meara, Little O hUadhaigh and Proud.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Waterford County Board of Public Health, J. W. O'Gorman

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiner's Office).

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—J. P. Collins, decd., Collins v. Collins; John Lane, decd., Chidley v. Lane; Anthony L. Blake, decd., Blake v. Blake; Coles Trusts, Winterbottom v. Alley; G. Kane, decd. Murray v. Richmond; J. O'Neill, decd., O'Neill v. O'Neill; P. Hart, decd., White v. Sarsfield

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Mulhall v. Lynam; Woodmartin v. Kerins; Murphy v. Kelleher; A T Walsh, decd., O'Connor v. Sheridan; A. Love, decd., McLean v. Barnardo; P. Reilly, decd., Cahill v. Reilly.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN
(Irish Land Commission).
At Examiners Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Hopkins, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Trustees of Sisters of Charity (Saurin Rent), discharge rulings and vouch

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Crofton, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Cochrane, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

(At 89 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—G. F. Grange, vouch. At 12 o'clock—G. F. Grange, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock—Fell, directions.

(At 24 Upper Merrion street.)

Before Mr. P. Byrne at 3 o'clock—Jahn, settle schedule

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock a.m. Unsworn jurors need not attend until Thursday next, 12th inst.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

A sitting of the above Court will be held on Wednesday, 18th December, 1940, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Petition—William Castle and ors., petitioners (in the matter of Trustee Acts and Albert and Joseph Browning). Motion—J. F. O'Neill, applicant (music and singing licence). Appeals from District Court (Civil)—Burke v. Howlett (applt.); Cole v. Quinn (applt.), Curran v. Cahill (applt.); Cassidy (applt.) v. Kavanagh; Green and anor. (applts.) v. Quinn; United Dominions Trust (applts.) v. Kelly and anor.; Isaacson v. Murphy (applt.); same v. Holden (applt.); Dowdall O'Mahony and Co. (applt.) v. McGowan; Deegan v. Petrie (applt.); Lynch (applt.) v. Murphy (settled); Commercial Facilities (applts.) v. Jackson; Thomas Egan v. Patrick Bates.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motion—Prendergast v. New Ireland Assce. Co. Applications for Summary Judgment—Dowdall v. Farrell; Byrne and ors. v. Boothman; Doran v. Reynolds; McNeill v. Burke; Morris v. Falkner; McGuirk v. Doyle. Civil Actions—O'Shea v. D.U. Tram Co., Ltd.; Dallaghan v. McAneney (settled); Quinn v. same (settled); Rahilly v. same (settled); British Wagon Co. v. Madden (settled); Rooney v. Coyle.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Connolly v. Gen. Estates and Trust Co.; Ward v. Williams; White v. Watchman; Sheriff v. Gruban. Equity—Conroy v. Doyle.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.

At Morgan place, before Mr. Conroy, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes. For Wednesday, 11th December, at Morgan place, before Mr. Conroy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

The wife of a Volga boatman has given birth to quadruplets, all boys, says Reuter's Moscow correspondent.



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On the 30th inst., at St. Laurence's Church, Laurencekirk, Scotland, Mr. Ronald Stamford Lingen Hutton, son of the late Mr. Robert Hutton and Mrs. Hutton, Tircahan Lodge, Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan, was married to Miss Marjorie Eliza Burnett, daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, of Garvocklea, Laurencekirk. The Church was decorated with yellow jasmine and chrysanthemums.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Hollands, Rector of St. Laurence's Church.

The bride wore a golden *ensemble* and brown hat. She was given away by her mother. Her ornaments included a diamond and emerald badge, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bag to match her dress, on which was a spray of orchids. She was attended by a maid of honour, Mrs. Marescaux Lees. Mr. Malcolm Taylor acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Garvocklea, the residence of the bride's mother.

INJURED IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Miss Mary Keogh, 6 Beaver Row, Donnybrook, was knocked down by a motor car at the corner of Foster avenue, Stillorgan road, yesterday. When removed to Monkstown Hospital she was found to be suffering from serious head injuries, and was detained.

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PROTECTION NOT A CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

AN industrial inferiority complex, and the need for a new crusade for Irish industry, were referred to by Senator S. P. Campbell, President of the N.A.I.D.A., in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, when he opened Aonac Na Nodlag.

Senator Campbell recalled the thirty-two years' history of the Aonac, and said that the present absence of the enthusiasm that marked those earlier years was the greatest tribute that could be paid to the work of the early pioneers, and the most eloquent indication of the industrial progress made since the establishment of a native Government. The selective tariff policy of the Cumann na nGaedheal Government, and the more general policy of the present one, had helped to secure for native manufacturers their rightful place in the nation's economy. However, there was still a considerable amount of leeway to be made up, and the time had arrived when they needed something in the nature of a new crusade. An industrial inferiority complex still existed among a considerable section of the people, and apathy, if not active hostility, still existed. Unreasoned prejudice was displayed to a marked degree, and, finally, some who were loudest in their advocacy of, and paid so much lip service to, the cause of Irish industry were the worst offenders when they came to put their professions into practice.

PROTECTION NOT A CURE

He had, he said, much personal experience of Irish goods being derided and belittled, and in order to effect the sale of Irish goods it sometimes had been found necessary to conceal their native origin.

Time had proved they were wrong in the belief that national independence would bring a condition of full employment for all the people, and neither the tariff policy of the present Government nor that of the one that preceded it would completely solve that problem. Protection was more a palliative than a solution. If they could not, for the moment abolish unemployment they could arrest it by ensuring that every penny spent should be spent on the industrial and agricultural products of this country. The present situation created by our isolation from the sources of the raw material necessary for the maintenance of our economic life might well provide an industrial blessing in disguise if it stimulated the efforts of our research workers and scientists to evolve native substitutes for the foreign raw material not now available. There was little doubt that the combined efforts of the industrial research workers, scientists and inventors might well solve the problem of economic self-sufficiency for the nation.

LORRY AND MOTOR CAR COLLISION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Damages were assessed at £45 in favour of Joseph Murray, carter, Brendan road, Drimnagh, County Dublin, in his action against Dr. Lionel Somerville Large, Brooklawn, Palmerston, County Dublin, for damages for injuries suffered in a collision involving a lorry on which he was seated and Dr. Somerville Large's motor ca. (not driven by Dr. Somerville Large) at Donnybrook road, Dublin, on February 23rd, 1940.

The issue of negligence was not contested.

As £101 had been lodged in court by Dr. Somerville Large, judgment was given for him, with costs from the date of lodgment of the £101; and Mr. Justice Hanna directed that £56 of the £101 should be repaid to Dr. Somerville Large, and that the £45 should be retained in court towards his costs.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Miss Deverell (instructed by Mr. Charles B. W. Boyle) appeared for Mr. Murray; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Dr. Somerville Large.

"A great deal of trouble in this Court is caused by people failing to distinguish between things they hear and things they really know," said Mr. W. F. McCoy, K.C., R.M., in Belfast Summons Court yesterday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to my letter concerning a scheme under the heading of "Christmas Fellowship" which you were kind enough to publish in your issue of Saturday last, will you permit me, in view of having received a number of letters on the matter, to set out briefly the objects of the scheme?

They are as follows:—

1. Self-denial in the giving and receiving of presents. The money thus saved to be spent on relieving personally-known cases of need; or

2. To send money or clothing to "Christmas Fellowship," c/o 35 Wellington road, Dublin, to be allocated to one or more of the following:—

(a) An existing organised relief committee.
(b) The National Society for the Blind of Ireland.
(c) Urgent individual needs.

All contributions will be acknowledged, and all donors will be notified after Christmas as to distribution.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation—Yours, etc.,

(REV.) NOEL H. F. WARING.

35 Wellington road, Dublin,
December 9th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just read in your issue of to-day a letter from the Rev. Noel Waring, which filled me, frankly, with indignation. That a minister of religion, who is, presumably, looked up to as a teacher of righteousness, should make such an ill-considered and mischievous suggestion seems deplorable, to be excused only on a plea of ignorance. But ignorance in such matters is inexcusable in one who sets up to publish his theories for the benefit of those who would be guided by him. Does the reverend gentleman suppose that the shopkeepers of Dublin are millionaires, to whom such a dead loss as would be incurred by the laying in of Christmas stocks if these goods were left unbought on their hands, would be immaterial. Some of these shops employ extra hands at Christmas time, thus giving temporary relief to some of the army of the unemployed. But, if Mr. Waring's suggestions were adopted, so far from increasing the number of their employés many firms would be obliged to reduce their staffs, thus throwing still more helpless people into that abyss of despairing idleness in which so many among the poor, and among those who have not been always poor, are existing—I will not say living.

And what about the sales for missionary or charitable purposes? As a clergyman, perhaps Mr. Waring might be more touched by the thought of the loss they must suffer if articles laboriously worked or generously given were not bought for presents at Christmas time. Let him ask the secretaries of the Dublin University Missions or the Irish Branch of the Church of England Zenana Mission how their work would be furthered if the funds from such sales were not forthcoming.

And ought we to practice self-denial by depriving our friends of the pleasure of receiving as tokens of love things which they would not—perhaps could not afford to—purchase for themselves?

I hope Mr. Waring will not resent this criticism from a lay woman, who has never had any connection with or vested interest in trade, but who for many years had intimate knowledge of the lives of the humbler working classes of Dublin. I ask him to pardon what he may feel to be uncalled for vehemence in my thus pleading for those who cannot speak for themselves.—Yours, etc.,

G. RICHARDS.

Dublin, December 7th, 1940.

What are believed to be the first summonses against motorists for having sidelights more than an inch in diameter (larger than a halfpenny), contrary to the recent Defence Regulations, were heard at Amersham (Bucks.) yesterday, and fines of £1 were imposed

ATTRACTIVE BILL AT THE THEATRE ROYAL

Thornton and Earls, the well-known Irish musical entertainers, are the chief attraction at the Theatre Royal this week. They give an enjoyable selection of Irish songs in their own inimitable way, their signature tune being "Come Back, Paddy Reilly, to Ballyjamesduff," which they render as an introduction. An enjoyable vaudeville act is presented by the Royston Sisters and Bert, who supply songs, humour and dancing, and Noel Purcell, well-known to Dublin audiences, supplies an excellent comedy turn with the support of his two assistants. Scott and Fagan, cowboy entertainers, play hill-billy music, and an attractive display of acrobatic balancing is given by De Mont. An organ interlude is given by Gordon Spicer, and Jimmy Campbell and his orchestra, supported by the Royal Violettes, are seen and heard in a presentation of modern dance tunes

"HULLO EVERYBODY," AT THE OLYMPIA

One of the most enjoyable contributions to the revue, "Hullo, Everybody," at the Olympia Theatre last night was the performance of Charles Gordon, "The Monarch of the Bells." In that scene a variety of popular numbers was played with nice judgment, tone and duration of sound being skilfully controlled. Reg Dale and Freddie Sales, the Harmony Boys, were a well-chosen combination in a vocal and instrumental act, and the Accordeon Serenaders, with vocal items by the Barrie Sisters, Rob Adair and Alice Bolton, and Margaret McGuinness were an ambitious company in "Hawaii" and "The Blue Palace." Joseph Reilly was appreciated in "Melodies." Jock Elmore led in the comedy, and had the assistance of Bert Thompson. Micky and Co., "At the Circus," presented performing animals. Ernie Doogan was a good dancer, and Leslie St. Clair was quick and mystifying in "Magiocomics." The Hullo Girls were a useful troupe of dancers.

NO ORDER TO CLOSE TRAINING COLLEGE

The Government has, an *Irish Times* representative was informed yesterday, made no order closing St. Patrick's Training College, Dublin. What has happened is that the Department of Education has sent to Rev. Dr. Doherty, the head of the college, a courteous notice intimating the possible temporary closing of the college at some future date.

It has been known for some time that the output of trained teachers has been in excess of the number of vacancies, and that in consequence a considerable number of trained teachers have been unemployed. Junior schools which supply candidates for training have been restricted in their operations for the same reason.

£125 FOR INJURED CYCLIST

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

Damages were assessed at £125 in favour of Miss Eileen Gargan, Keogh road, Inchicore, Dublin, in her action against Patrick O'Sullivan, Shelbourne road, Dublin, for damages for injuries received when she was struck, while cycling, by Mr. O'Sullivan's motor car at Dolphin road, Inchicore, on July 5, 1940.

Mr. Nolan Whelan, K.C., and Mr. John Devlin (instructed by Mr. Francis J. Dunne) appeared for Miss Gargan; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. Valentine E. Kirwan) for Mr. O'Sullivan.

A party of police made a swoop on a hall in the Beechmount district of Belfast on Sunday night and carried out a search. No arrests were made.

£1,000 FOR INJURED CHILD

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Damages were assessed at £1,000 in favour of Gertrude McNamara (4 years and 9 months), Keyes row, Athlunkard street, Limerick, in her action against John W. Allen, painting contractor, Limerick, for damages for injuries suffered when she was struck by Mr Allen's motor car at Athlunkard street, Limerick, on November 15, 1939, and judgment was given accordingly, with costs. The issue of negligence was not contested.

In a claim by her father against Mr. Allen for medical and other expenses incurred by him on behalf of his daughter the jury assessed damages at 17 guineas.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. J. McMahon (instructed by Mr. P. G. Collins) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. Liston (instructed by Messrs. P. J. O'Sullivan and Son) for the defendant.

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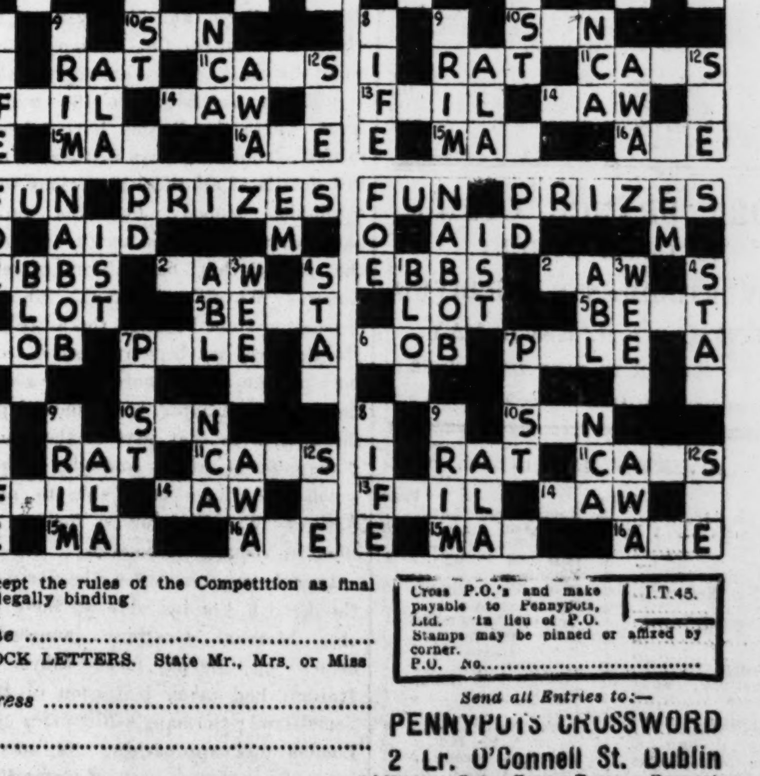
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2. Sometimes has very sharp teeth.
5. Fathers sometimes —— children for disobedience.
6. It is sometimes difficult to hold ——.
7. In wartime high —— may be used as vantage point by lookout men.
10. Sometimes described as glaring.
11. Wholesale sweet firm often distributes its goods in ——.
13. Man may —— friend who is about to do something wrong.
14. Many a one cuts both ways.
15. Housewife does not like to see dirty one in house.
16. Old —— may prevent woodman from getting more work done.

CLUES DOWN.

1. Child learning to use pen often spoils page with big ink ——.
3. Bad —— may do great harm to farmer's crop.
4. Villains in movies sometimes ——.
7. Man often has interesting stories about his ——.
8. Man's —— is often chiefly devoted to the home.
9. Young lady at party is often ——.
12. Business man sometimes has to —— customer to get paid what is owed.

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Applications, stating age, native county, training, etc., should be lodged with the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 21st December, 1940.

The appointment will be made at a meeting of the Committee to be held on the 13th January, 1941, and will be subject to confirmation by the Minister for Agriculture.

By Order,
T. WARD, Secretary.
5 Parnell square, Dublin.

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CAROL SERVICE,
SUNDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER, 1940, 3 P.M.

As the accommodation is limited, it would be most helpful if Old Columbans, parents and friends of the College who wish to be present would apply for seats at latest by the first post on Friday, 13th.

C. W. SOWBY, Warden.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.

DECISIONS ON APPEALS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:—

1. That consequent upon inquiry into the subject matter of all notices received from persons aggrieved by reason of the valuation or inaccurate statement of area or inaccurate description of any tenement or hereditament, the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me a statement of all the cases in this Borough in which he has altered or refused to alter the valuation or statement of area of any such tenement or hereditament or otherwise amended the same in accordance with Section 20 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852.

2. That the said statement will remain open for inspection at my office, and extracts therefrom may be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., for twenty-one days from the date hereof.

3. That any person aggrieved by the valuation of any tenement or tenements contained in said statement, and desiring to appeal therefrom, may, within twenty-one days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise, deliver to me a notice, in writing, duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his known agent, of his intention to appeal to the Circuit Court in the manner provided under Section 22 of the said Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1940.
T. C. O'MAHONY, Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.
TEMPORARY QUANTITY SURVEYOR'S CLERK.

Applications are invited for the above-mentioned post from persons who have had at least four years practical experience in a Quantity Surveyor's or other professional office, and who must be quick, neat and accurate at figures.

They must be familiar with the usual methods of squaring and reducing dimensions, and should have a knowledge of abstracting, billing and general routine of a Quantity Surveyor's office.

Applicants should state age, give particulars of training, experience and present occupation and give references.

The salary will be at the rate of £3 3s. 0d. per week inclusive.

Applications, enclosed in envelopes, endorsed "Quantity Surveyor's Clerk," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 18th December, 1940.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 9th December, 1940.

CHRIST CHURCH, BRAY.
RECITAL OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS
BY THE CHOIR OF
KING'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL,
On THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12th, At 8 p.m.
COLLECTION FOR POOR RELIEF.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.
A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE, IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'C.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1904-1927.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the ELM PARK GOLF AND SPORTS CLUB, LTD., situate at Nutley House, Donnybrook, in the City of Dublin.

F. COLLINS, Secretary.

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The Irish Times

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1940.

A New Move

The first fruits of the Italian reverses in Albania appear in a short statement that was made in Cairo yesterday by Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the Middle East. Some four hours after dawn General Wavell announced that the British had delivered an attack on the Italians in the Western desert, that certain initial successes had been achieved, and that "operations were extending satisfactorily." As we write, the information at our disposal is scanty. The official bulletins, as usual, are laconic; and it is impossible to say at the moment whether Sir Archibald Wavell has launched a general offensive against Marshal Graziani's forces, or yesterday's affair was merely a skirmish on a relatively big scale. One report describes the fighting as "a great raid," rather than a military operation of any real magnitude. On the other hand, there seems to be a general belief in Cairo that yesterday's attack was a preliminary to an offensive on a large scale, and that advantage is being taken by the British of Italy's growing embarrassment in Albania to throw down the gauntlet to Marshal Graziani in the Western desert. It seems that the attack took the Italians completely by surprise. Between nine hundred and a thousand prisoners were taken. One Italian general was killed, and his second in command was captured. The operation was directed against the right flank of Marshal Graziani's forces not far from Sidi Barrani, on the top of an escarpment about fifteen miles from the coast. During the night British troops moved across some eight miles of "no-man's-land," taking with them supplies of food, water, and petrol, which they buried in the sand. They then attacked an Italian camp at Mabeya, just south of Sidi Barrani, and within four hours had reached their immediate objective, capturing a substantial number of prisoners. According to an official report from Cairo, contact has been established with the Italians "on a broad front." No details are given regarding the exact width of this front, and the British Command indicates that the scope of the operation will depend largely on the vigour of the opposition that is met from the Italians. Apparently, yesterday's attack was carried out by British infantry, who were supported to some extent by the Royal Air Force, and also by naval units which bombarded the Italian positions along the coast. There are reports also of a military diversion on the Sudanese front, where the British have taken the initiative; but some days will elapse before full details of all these operations will be available. Nobody but the military authorities knows the exact strength of the forces that have been placed at General Wavell's disposal. Since the evacuation from Dunkirk the army of the Middle East has been reinforced steadily both in men and in materials of war; but the sudden collapse of France deprived the British in that part of the world of a magnificent army, and the degree to which they have been able to prepare General Wavell's forces for a major offensive remains to be seen.

Last September, when the fortunes of the British Empire were at their lowest ebb, Marshal Graziani launched his attack on Egypt from Libya. The Italians had taken possession of British Somaliland; Germany's *Blitzkrieg* against London was approaching its maximum intensity, and the people of Great Britain had not yet recovered from the shock of Dunkirk and all that had preceded it. For a time it seemed as if Marshal Graziani would force his way to Alexandria and the Suez Canal; but when he had reached Sidi Barrani, in the Western Desert, he called a halt. For almost three months the Italians have been immobilised in the middle of the desert. They have been harassed continuously by the British Air Force; and the fact that the only road towards their objective hugs the coast throughout its length has made Marshal Graziani's progress a matter of extreme difficulty and danger. The British Navy is in virtually complete control of the Eastern Mediterranean. Its big ships are in a position to bombard the road from Sidi Barrani into Egypt proper almost at will, and the lack of water must have been giving Marshal Graziani serious thought. During the last few weeks the Italian General's position has become steadily worse. It is an elementary principle of military theory that no expeditionary force should be sent abroad without absolute security of its communications. At all times the problem of supplies from Italy for Marshal Graziani must have been difficult; but since the Italian attack on Greece it must have become almost insoluble. The attack on the Italian Fleet at Taranto weakened Italy's naval position *vis-à-vis* her British adversary very seriously. Now the British have secured invaluable bases in Crete and elsewhere. The Italians have been isolated in the Dodecanese, and both Admiral Cunningham and Admiral Somerville already have proved themselves to be commanders of enterprise as well as of ability. General Wavell's offensive in the Western desert has started on the day after the announcement that the Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Navy has retired; and it is quite possible that the military operation in Africa may be accompanied by engagements at sea in an effort to cut off Marshal Graziani from his sources of supply. It would be idle to speculate on the probable developments of the next few days; but already it is obvious that recent events in Greece have transformed the whole situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East. Almost for the first time since the outbreak of war the military initiative has been seized by the British. They, too, will have difficulties in regard to the maintenance of supplies; but, after their past experiences in Norway and elsewhere, it is unlikely that General Wavell would start an offensive without a reasonable certainty that both the Mediterranean and the Red Sea can be kept open for British shipping. One thing is sure. There will be no easy victory for anybody in the Western desert. Conditions for European troops are exceedingly difficult. There is only one road along which mechanised divisions can be manœuvred, and the military text books make no provision for the caprices of the desert climate. The Italians have a vast force in Libya. In Marshal Graziani they have an experienced and capable general. The British have the advantage of sea power and a high *moral*. For the moment no more can be said.

The Waiting Game

From the Middle to the Far East is half-way round the world; yet the trend of events around the Pacific shores may prove to be exercising as strong an influence on the course of this war as the happenings in the Mediterranean basin. Since the outbreak of hostilities Japan's attitude has been one of "non-belligerency." She has made no secret of her sympathy with the totalitarian States, and there is little reason to doubt that, if there were not formidable obstacles in her path, she would have become their active ally many months ago. At present she dare not enter the war. In the first place, it is all that she can do to hold her own in China against the resurgent forces of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. She made a flying start in the "China incident," when she overran a substantial area of the country, occupied all the seaports in Chinese hands, and many of the most important inland cities, defeated the Chinese armies in several decisive battles, and, by manipulation of the Customs, converted a fair share of Chinese wealth to her own uses. The tide, however, appears to have turned. To all intents and purposes, her forces have been compelled to evacuate their positions in South China during the last week or two, and the vacant places will be reoccupied with speed by the marshal's soldiers. It may be that her conquests in the northern regions need all the men available if they are to be held, or it may be that she prefers to seek a foothold in Indo-China, which has been vulnerable since the fall of France last June; yet, on either reckoning, it looks as if her resources either of man-power or of wealth are inadequate to a war over a large area. In the second place, she is uncertain about Russia's attitude to her participation in the European war. Russia has kept her own counsel with remarkable success; she is on terms of "non-aggression" with the Germans and Italians, and has profited by the partnership; in the circumstances, she tolerates Japan's friendship with the totalitarian States, but it does not follow by any manner of means that she would be pleased to see Japan take an active part in the war. In the third place, Japan knows that, if she joins in with Germany and Italy, the United States will be driven to join in with Great Britain. America cannot afford to let the Japanese grab either Hong Kong or Singapore. They hold a mandate already over the Caroline Islands, which stand between the Philippines and the open Pacific. With the British bases, they would be in a position to command all the seas of Western Asia, and, as it were, to thrust America's defence lines back to her own continent.

Yesterday Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, made a statement of policy to foreign correspondents. Apart from the usual "frills" which seem to bedeck every diplomatic pronouncement—"aggression is the last thing in our minds," and the like—it may be taken as a reasonably fair presentment of his country's outlook. The broad effect of Mr. Matsuoka's statement is that Japan remains true to her policy, as it has been expressed more than once in the last year or two. She does not wish to take part in the European war; she does not wish to provoke trouble with the United States or the Soviet Union; she is loyal to her friendship with the totalitarian Powers. The fact of the matter in all probability is that Japan makes a virtue out of necessity; she cleaves to these items of policy because she dare not do otherwise. Nobody believes, of course, that the Japanese are attacking China for China's good: Mr. Matsuoka certainly does not believe it himself; but that is part of the political jargon of these days, and is not taken at its face value. If Japan were certain of her ability to oust the British from Hong Kong and Singapore, or if she were satisfied that the United States would not intervene, she would have her ships in their roads without further delay. If she thought that the Americans would tolerate an invasion of the Dutch East Indies while the Netherlands Government is impotent to protect them, she would invade without hesitation; but she has solid ground for the belief that any such adventures would embroil her in difficulties which would prove too much for her. The Japanese are a highly intelligent race. They have made clever use of Europe's vacillations during recent years. They knew precisely to what extent they could defy the League of Nations in the case of Manchuria; they waited to challenge Britain until they knew that Britain could not afford to take up the challenge; and we can be sure that they will not embark on any further escapades until the moment is fully opportune. As friends of the "Axis" they are doing work of real value; for, so long as their intentions remain obscure, the United States must keep an eye on two oceans, and cannot send Great Britain all the help that could be desired. The question is how long they can afford to play this waiting game. Their resources must have suffered heavily from the long war in China, and every passing day strengthens the two great neutrals that invest Japan on the east and on the west.

Painting the War

In the National Gallery in London a number of pictures, which were painted for the Ministry of Information as records of the war, have been hung. These paintings now are being exhibited to the public. They include a variety of subjects, and, according to the report, seem to indicate that the artists approach a commission of this type from different points of view. Some regard it merely as a further opportunity for the exercise of their technique, while others take a more serious view of it and try to paint pictures which will present some aspect of the war in such a way that the paintings will be useful as documentary records. Among the contributors to this exhibition are such well-known painters as Sir Muirhead Bone, Mr. Francis Dodd, Mr. Paul Nash and Lord Methuen. The subjects of the paintings range from orderly room incidents to barrage balloons and aeroplanes. It would appear that there is a great similarity between the subject matter of the commissioned paintings in this war and in the last. Actually there is little. There is, of course, a certain amount of similarity; but there are also a great many points of difference. In the last war there were countless paintings of trenches, long lines of "Old Bills" and "*poilus*" in their tin hats, and little huddled-up groups of bodies lying in the mud, all the things so wonderfully depicted by Sir William Orpen and C. W. Nevinson. In this war, too, unfortunately, there are groups of bodies lying in the mud; but in this case they are, for the most part, the bodies of civilians. The many ruined buildings seen in photographs which have arrived from England are also subjects which were not common—in London, at any rate—during the last war. The greatest difference of all probably is the "black-out." To an artist by no means the least effect of the black-out must be that it makes it possible for him to see the stars in the centre of the city, a thing which never would be possible under the normal conditions of street lighting. Apparently the possibilities of the black-out as a subject have not been lost on one of the artists in the exhibition, Lord Methuen, who has painted some London buildings in the moonlight. There are many other features of life in London at the present moment which are regarded as commonplace, but which, as soon as the war is over, will seem quite unreal, and for this reason it would be well if they were all recorded on canvas. Photographic records exist, of course; but a painting captures the spirit of the period to a far greater extent than a photograph could be expected to capture it. The war has proved harmful to most branches of art, but it certainly provides a wonderful opportunity for artists who are lucky enough and efficient enough to be commissioned as official war artists.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 10th December, 1915.

British Attacked by the Bulgarians.

The British and French troops in Macedonia were attacked by the Bulgarians on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday the British advanced trenches west of Lake Doiran were heavily bombarded, and then attacked by small parties of the enemy, who were driven out by the Connaught Rangers at the point of the bayonet.

On Tuesday morning the Bulgarians again advanced, and, by weight of numbers, drove our troops out of their positions. Under cover of darkness our troops withdrew to a new line.

On Wednesday the British troops, after repulsing all attacks, were withdrawn to a new position to conform with the general alignment.

Reports as to our losses have not yet been received.

The Bulgarians state that they annihilated a French battalion, and captured 114 British soldiers, two *caissons*, and one machine-gun.

British Aeroplanes Lost.

Sir John French reports the loss of two British aeroplanes. There have also been several minor operations, in one of which a small party of British troops near Arras entered a German trench and bombed the occupants successfully.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Abercorn presided last week at an executive meeting of the Ulster Gift Fund, held at the Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast.

The Earl of Birkenhead celebrated his thirty-third birthday last week.

Viscount Bridgeman, Viscountess Astor, Freda Lady Forres and Lady Rumbold were among those present at a luncheon given in London last week by the Overseas League in honour of the American Eagle Squadron and Red Cross and Ambulance Units.

Lieutenant-General Sir Louis and Lady Vaughan have returned to Broadmead, Folkestone, from London.

The Hon. Mrs. Nigel Baring has left London for the country.

Mrs. John Polk (niece of Viscountess Astor) is doing relief work in America.

Lady Warrender is working for Polish charities in London.

Mrs. Ogden Reid, of Chicago, will visit Ireland early this spring.

Captain G. A. F. Steede, The Green Howards, is now reported prisoner of war in Belgium.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly at an early date, of Paymaster Lieutenant E. R. Townsend, R.N., second son of the late Surgeon Captain E. B. Townsend, R.N., and of Mrs. Townsend, Beracha, Waterlooville, Hants, and Iris Grace, youngest daughter of the late John S. Pearson, Roseville, Mayfield road, Cork, and of Mrs. Pearson, Upton Lodge, Templeogue road, Dublin.

A Gift of Pearls or a lovely Jewel from the "Ciro" Department at Switzers is something that will be really treasured. A complete collection of these world-famous creations, many costing little more than a guinea, is always available in this the only "Ciro" Salon in Eire—at Switzers!

Walpoles Fashion Department are displaying a most attractive selection of Scarves, Flapjacks, Leather and Fancy Evening Bags, Dress Jewellery and Twin Sets (Cardigans and Jumpers). All acceptable Christmas Gifts.—Walpole, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Beautiful Fur Gifts at tempting prices. Coats from 7½ guineas. Necklets from 29s. 6d. Cravats from 12s. 6d. Barnardos, 108 Grafton street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Evening Gown in rich cherry crêpe with gold décolletage for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Cosy Slippers make an inexpensive Christmas Gift.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—"How to Listen to Music": A Talk by Dr. Percy Bucks. **7.25**—"Ireland is Singing." **8.0**—Relay from Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, Dublin, of "Messiah," by Musical Art Society. **9.0**—Mallacht an Té: Piaras Beaslai. **9.10**—"From the Irish": Verse Translations by Modern Irish Poets—Dublin Verse Speaking Society, directed by Austin Clarke. **9.30**—Barrack Variety, relayed from Portobello Barracks, Dublin. **10.0**—Nuacht (News). **10.10**—English. **10.30**—"From Stage and Screen."

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.50**—Records. **7.55**—"Lift up your Hearts." **8.0**—Time, News. **8.15**—Talk on Food. **8.20**—Two Pianos. **8.40**—Orchestra. **9.20**—Talk. **9.35**—Theatre Organ. **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Time, Service. **10.30**—Swing Records. **10.45**—Talk. **11.0**—Schools. **12.0**—Roger Quilter Programme. **12.15**—Canteen Concert. **12.45**—Records. **1.0**—Time, News. **1.15**—Orchestra. **1.50**—Schools. **3.0**—Dance Music. **3.30**—Evensong. **4.0**—Records. **4.20**—North Country Tale. **5.0**—News, Talk. Children's Hour (in Welsh). **6.0**—Time, News. **6.30**—News (Norwegian). **6.45**—Signpost. **7.0**—Piano Recital. **7.30**—Scots Piping, Song and Story. **8.0**—"The Quaker Girl" (Musical Comedy). **9.0**—Time, News. **9.20**—"To-night's Talk." **9.35**—Epilogue. **9.40**—"Under the Crooked Cross (1). **10.20**—Theatre Organ. **10.40**—'Cello. **11.20**—Dance Band. **12.0**—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. **7.15**—Records. **10.30**—Light Music. **11.30**—Records. **12.15**—News (French). **12.30**—Dance Music. **1.0**—News (Dutch). **1.15**—"Repeat Refrain." **1.50**—Light Music. **2.10**—Vocal Jazz Records. **2.30**—Parlour Games. **3.0**—Dance Music. **3.30**—Light Music. **4.0**—Fred Hartley. **4.30**—Theatre Organ. **4.50**—Piano. **5.0**—Time, Piano Improvisations. **5.15**—Records. **5.45**—John Hilton. **6.0**—News (Dutch, French). **6.30**—Naval Log. **6.40**—Variety. **7.5**—News (Australia). **7.15**—Dance Music. **8.0**—"Piccadixie" (3). **8.30**—Variety. **9.0**—News (German). **9.20**—Band. **10.0**—Time, W. R. Gordon. **10.30**—Dance Music. **11.0**—Close down

BIG BRITISH ARMY CHANGES

COMMANDER OF R.A.C. APPOINTED

Two big Army appointments were announced by the War Office in London last night.

Lieut.-General the Hon. H. R. L. G. Alexander becomes General Officer Commanding Southern Command, succeeding General Auchinleck, now Commander-in-Chief in India

Major-General G. Le Q. Martel is to be Commander of the Royal Armoured Corps—a new appointment.

General Alexander, aged 49, commanded the B.E.F. during the last days of the Dunkirk evacuation, and has since been serving as a Corps Commander

Announcing the appointments, the War Office states:—

"The appointment of a Commander of the Royal Armoured Corps is a new appointment, and General Martel is particularly fitted to hold it. He served on the Staff of the Tank Corps in France for eighteen months in 1917-'18, was Assistant Director of Mechanisation at the War Office from October, 1936, till December, 1937, and thereafter Deputy-Director of the same branch until February last year General Martel is 51.

"The creation of such an appointment marks the reaching of a definite stage in the policy of rapidly increasing the armoured strength of the Army, to which the military authorities have been devoting themselves.

"Lieut.-General Alexander commanded a battalion in 1916 at the age of 24, and when he became Major-General three years ago he was the youngest in the Army. He went 'over the top' thirty times in the last war. He is the younger brother of the Earl of Caledon, and his wife is the younger daughter of the Earl of Lucan.

"It was General Martel who, in 1925, invented the one-man tank. He has worked with tanks ever since they were brought into being, and has written much about them.

"Major-General C. J. E. Auchinleck is 56, and was Commander of the Allied Forces at Narvik. Most of his service has been in the Near and Middle East and India."

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	9.29	9.30
SETS	5. 7	5. 7
LIGHTING-UP TIME	5.37	5.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
MORNING	9.16	10. 4
EVENING	9.36	10.24

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	MORNING.	EVENING.
BALLINA	3.45	4. 5
BELFAST	8.52	9.14
CORK	2.59	3.35
COBH	2.56	3.32
DROGHEDA	9. 4	9.24
DUNDALK	9. 1	9.21
GALWAY	3. 4	3.22
KINSALE	2.45	3.21
LIMERICK	4.34	4.52
SLIGO	3.43	4. 6
WATERFORD	3.57	4.33
WESTPORT	3.25	3.45

LONDON LETTER

COVENTRY RAID TACTICS REPEATED

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

LONDON'S respite from attack was short, being confined to one night, when the quietude was due either to the damage inflicted by the R.A.F. on the aerodromes in Belgium and Northern France preventing the Saturday night raid from being carried out, to the preparations being made for the intensive attack last night, or to an attempt to lull London into a feeling of false security by giving a blank night before last night's onslaught. As at Coventry, the first wave of machines dropped flares, the next formation rained incendiary bombs, and the third group used high explosive bombs, these tactics being continued all night. Of the numerous buildings which suffered one large general hospital received a direct hit, and there were many casualties among the patients and staff. Six other hospitals suffered damage.

Many 'Planes in Use

The raid seems to have been carried out from south to north, the machines converging to the south of London and passing over to the north before turning and returning to the south, and any bombs not dropped in the London area were disposed of by the returning machines over the South of England. The fire bombs employed were both the ordinary incendiary and those of the oil-bomb type, while the explosives were of a heavy calibre, so that damage in some places is rather extensive. Although bombs were dropped at other places, it was evidently intended to be a concentrated attack on London but not all the machines were able to reach their objective, for the intensity of the barrage caused many to alter their course The barrage guns were firing during the whole of the night, and gave the raiders no opportunity to indulge in low flying or dive-bombing. Had all the machines been able to get through it might have been the heaviest raid on London but many of them were turned away. Though it may have been the most extensive raid as regards the number of German machines employed, it was not the heaviest raid, those of a few weeks ago having caused more damage.

Fire Brigades' Work

A noteworthy feature of last night's raid was the efficiency of the fire brigades in extinguishing what might have been extensive fires before they were well alight. In numerous cases incendiary bombs were dealt with shortly after they had been dropped, while oil bombs were treated in such a manner that, though they gave off a good deal of offensive smoke, they were prevented from bursting into flame. Not all the fires caused by the bombs could be extinguished at once, as in many cases whole showers of incendiaries fell close together, but where the fires were able to get a hold they were soon receiving the attention of the brigades, and by daylight most of them had ceased blazing, and the firemen were busy damping down the smouldering ruins.

Central Casualty Bureau

In connection with air raid casualties many people are taking advantage of the scheme whereby they can inquire at police stations for information concerning relatives or friends in bombed areas. The local police are able to refer to Scotland Yard, where a complete record of all known casualties is kept. This central casualty bureau has a special staff for compiling records, and the names of all the killed and seriously injured are registered as soon as the details are received from the local police.

New Income Tax System

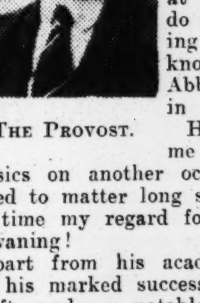
The system whereby income-tax is deducted at source from salaries of office-workers has now been in operation for a month, and payments for that period are in course of transfer to the Commissioners of Taxes. It has thrown a considerable amount of clerical work upon employers, but the system has been helped by the forms supplied by the authorities, and, as a whole, it has had an excellent start. Most of the people affected have expressed satisfaction at being able to pay weekly instead of having a demand for a lump sum every six months, and the advantage of the Exchequer is clear, since the State will have the use of the money at an earlier period than would have been the case under the system hitherto in use. The weekly collection of income tax from manual workers, which is due to come into operation shortly, may be of a more intricate character, but any initial difficulties should be overcome with a spirit of willing co-operation on the part of the authorities and the workers concerned.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Gentlemen, the Provost

I was very glad at the Trinity College Term Dinner on Saturday night to see that the Provost (Dr. W. E. Thrift) was back again in his accustomed place at the head of the table. He was looking extremely well, and his countless friends throughout the world will be delighted to know that he has recovered completely from an illness that kept him away from active work for some time.

There are few former students of the Holy and Undivided under fifty years of age who do not remember the Provost—I almost had forgotten that I am no longer a student, *Eheu fugaces*! and written "Billie"—with real affection. I always shall be grateful to him because he gave me a "ten" for Logic at Little-go; and I do not mind confessing now that my knowledge of Brother Abbot was sketchy in the extreme. He did not give me full marks in Physics on another occasion; but that ceased to matter long since, although at the time my regard for him seemed to be waning!



THE PROVOST.

Apart from his academic distinctions and his marked success as Provost, Dr. Thrift made a notable contribution to national affairs in this country while he was a member of Dail Eireann. Not only was he the best Chairman of Committees that Leinster House has known—and this statement reflects on nobody else—but as the representative of the ex-Unionist minority he did remarkable work, winning the respect, and even the sympathy, of the most violent opponents of his cause.

Dr. R. J. Hayes

By the way, and *a propos* of nothing in particular, Trinity is very proud of the fact that the new chief of the National Library is a product of that much maligned institution.

Dr. R. J. Hayes, who went to school at Clongowes, had a fantastically successful career in College. He started as a mathematician, taking a lot before him, and then contrived to take three "Mods"—a preposterous and almost unfair achievement—in Celtic Languages, Modern Languages—Spanish and Italian—and Mental and Moral Philosophy. He won a high place in the Indian Civil; but was too young to get a job and entered the Irish Civil Service.

That old Elizabethan stronghold of obscurantism and general backwardness occasionally does turn out somebody worth while. And, strange as it may seem to the casual observer, its graduates are not necessarily all Colonel Blimps with a couple of letters after their names. Not, as my friend, H. O. White, the new Professor of English, would not say, by a jugful.

Tennis Enthusiasts

I happened to look in at the Anglesea Tennis Club over the week-end, and I was interested to find all its eleven hard courts busily occupied.

This club has produced nearly all the most promising juniors of both sexes in Irish lawn tennis for many years past, and I was glad to see present almost a full quota of these youngsters, who are likely to be in the running for future honours. Under the watchful eye of the club's proprietor and well-known tennis coach—Mr. Charlie Davis—they were certainly putting plenty of zest into their game, and should benefit accordingly when the next competitive season comes along.

There was, too, a fair sprinkling of veteran "die-hards," who were evidently equally determined, at least, to keep fit, and, judging by their nimbleness about the courts, they would seem to be succeeding.

Smith, the English professional, who has been spending the summer in Ireland for several years, is, I believe, on active service across the Channel.

Patron of the Turf

Miss Dorothy Paget's four horses in the Red Cross Steeplechase are not strongly fancied, according to the betting at the call-over on Saturday night. Three of them were quoted at 100 to 1, the other at 66 to 1, and none of them was backed at all.

Miss Paget has been a staunch supporter of Irish racing in recent years. It may be forgotten that she used to be a patron of motor racing. Ten years ago the team of 4½-litre Bentleys that raced in the Irish Grand Prix in the Phœnix Park was entered by her, the drivers including Captain Henry Birkin; the famous French veteran, Jean Chassange, and Harcourt Wood.

Birkin, who subsequently succeeded to a baronetcy, died as a result of complications arising from a burn sustained in the Grand Prix of Tripoli. His younger brother had been killed a few years before in an accident during practice for the motor cycle Tourist Trophy Races in the Isle of Man.

Hallowvein's Owner

Mr. William Noble, whose Hallowvein won two races recently, at Leopardstown and Mullingar, respectively, is another recruit to racing from motoring. He is a Belfastman, and he used to be chairman of the Ulster Automobile Club.

His association with motoring was a long one. He was one of those who made the Ulster Grand Prix possible, and twelve to twenty years ago he was a prominent figure in every big motor cycle event in the North. Nowadays he takes racing very seriously—so seriously that his old motoring friends say that he talks about nothing else.

I do not think that his racing colours have any political significance. They are orange, with green cross belts. One could take what he liked out of that mixture.

QUIDNUNC.

"THE CINGALEE" AT THE GAIETY THEATRE

The Dublin Musical Society's presentation of "The Cingalee" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night really surpassed all expectations. It was difficult to realise that this was their first big venture of the kind so elaborate was the production, so lavish the dressing and staging, and, more especially, so full of confidence and self-assurance were the members of a capable company from the principals to the last chorister. Even by a professional company, Lionel Monckton's amusing musical comedy could not have been much better done—indeed, in some respects it was probably better, notably in the work of the chorus, which was big in numbers and capital in its singing. The work itself may be dated, smacking as it does of those happy-go-lucky days in the first decade of the present century, but it is splendidly amusing, with its quaint story and droll situations, all served up with some of Monckton's most tuneful music.

There is a grand team of principals, headed by Walter Douglas as the Hon. Harry Vereker. He plays the part of the tea-planter with understanding and sings in that cultured baritone voice of his the two musical songs, "Pearl of Sweet Ceylon" and "Cingalee, My Cingalee." Charles Byrne is a most impressive figure as Boobhama, a noble of Kandy. He has a big rolling bass voice, which helps him to make his points both in song and speech. Cathleen O'Byrne played delightfully the part of Nanoya, the Cingalee girl in love with Vereker. She imparts great liveliness to her acting, and sings with sweet appeal. Vera L. Bryans also has a very good part as Lady Patricia Vereker, sister of the Hon. Harry. She looks quite attractive in the *rôle*, and sings well even if the voice is on the light side.

The company is particularly rich in its light comedy artists. There was Luke Kennedy, playing with dry humour the part of the Commissioner, Sir Peter Loftus, and Joseph Baird carrying with neat touch the *rôle* of Bobby Warren. The bulk of the comedy, however, falls on Pierce O'Shea as Chambuddy Ram (the Bamboo lawyer), and Eileen Lynch as Peggy Sabine, his admirer. They are an exceedingly clever pair of comedians, extracting the last ounce of humour out of the parts, and singing their songs with great glee. Their rendering of "The Golliwog" song was most amusing.

Smaller parts are all well filled, especially those of the four tea girls (Gertie Elton, Bridie Troy, Meta Condron, and Ann King). Their singing of "Tea in the Morning" was a neat piece of work. Mary Poswolsky was responsible for the dancing, and, in addition, contributes a very fine Pas Seul herself.

The conductor last night was Ernest Broadhurst, and he brought the work along at a fine pace. All round, it was a most enjoyable show, with little of first night nerves.

NEWS SUMMARY

At dawn yesterday British forces in the Western Desert attacked Italian positions near Sidi Barrani and completed them before 10 a.m., taking nearly 1,000 prisoners, killing a General Officer Commanding an Italian force and taking his second in command prisoner.

While the Greek Army in the south continued along the coast towards Valona, the Northern Army sought to control roads leading to Elbasan and Tirana, the Albanian capital.

Japan's attitude to world affairs and her decision to stand by the Three-Power Pact were discussed by the new Foreign Minister yesterday.

Two Swiss doctors, delegates of the International Red Cross, who have been allowed to visit British prisoners of war in German-occupied France and Belgium and civilian internees in Paris, report that all are well cared for and their feeding is good. Their greatest complaint is the lack of news from home.

BRITISH CAPTURE ABOUT 1,000 ITALIANS



GENERAL SIR A. WAVELL.

LIGHTNING STROKE IN DESERT

G.O.C. Killed and Second in Command a Prisoner



The Western Desert and the frontier between Libya and Egypt. Arrow shows direction of British attack.

BRITISH forces in the Western Desert made a surprise attack on the Italian armies in the Sidi Barrani region at dawn yesterday.

At nightfall it was announced that about a thousand prisoners had been captured, a General Officer Commanding one of the Italian forces was killed, and his second in command taken prisoner.

It is thought that the thrust is likely to lead to more extensive operations.

Preparations for the action were carried on with great secrecy. The British troops were moved into position under cover of darkness, and with daylight the Italian camp at Mabeya, south of Sidi Barrani, was attacked, and the operation completed by 10 a.m. Other units were pushed forward in the same region, and fighting is continuing.

During the attack the land forces were assisted by the Navy and the Royal Air Force.

The Commanding Officer of the British force (General Sir Archibald Wavell) and his Staff expressed themselves pleased with the first day's results.

The communiqué issued in Cairo last night by British G.H.Q. stated:—

"EGYPT.—In the Western Desert advanced elements of our forces are now in contact with the enemy on a broad front. In an engagement south of Sidi Barrani we have captured five hundred prisoners.

"SUDAN.—Last night our patrols continued extensive activities in the Gallabat area, while our artillery again successfully engaged enemy targets."

ITALIAN RIGHT FLANK ATTACKED

The British Imperial Forces in the Western Desert to-day began operations on a scale larger than any yet initiated in Africa since the start of the war, a Press Association War Special from Cairo announced last night. They were directed mainly against the Italians' right flank along the top of the escarpment, some fifteen or twenty miles south of Sidi Barrani, Marshal Graziani's advanced base on the coast, some forty miles inside the Egyptian border. Little can be said at present about the extent to which the operations may develop, but it is known that for the past few weeks the whole of the enemy's forward line has been constantly probed by British armoured units making repeated sorties.

It is reasonable to suppose that, if our forward units are able to capture positions commanding the escarpment, they will be able to threaten the main body of the Italian Army entrenched in the coastal belt. Following the Italian *débâcle* in Albania, it is evident that the moment has been well chosen to make Marshal Graziani fight. The operation is still in its initial stage, and it would be premature to discuss the ultimate possibilities of to-day's successful engagement in detail. Nevertheless, it is permissible to wonder what would be the effect of an Italian defeat at the present moment in this theatre of war on Italy's war effort.

GENERAL GIVES FIRST NEWS

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East, himself gave British, American and Turkish war correspondents the first news of the British attack less than four hours after it started. Leaning cross-legged against his desk, with his hands in his pockets, he said:—"Gentlemen, I have asked you here to tell you that our forces began to carry out an engagement against the Italian armies in the Western Desert at dawn this morning."

After describing how the British troops had steadily approached within striking distance of the enemy, he said:—"Two hours ago I received word that we had captured an Italian camp."

It was stated to-night that fighting continues. The position was described as satisfactory.

ATTACK AT DAWN

R.A.F. AND NAVY TAKE PART

The British forces began their attack at dawn to-day on Italian positions just south of Sidi Barrani, capturing their first objective—an Italian armed camp situated near a water well—within an hour. The R.A.F. and the Royal Navy assisted in the attack.

The British attack was set in train on Saturday night, when mechanised units and infantry moved forward into positions which had been prepared with the utmost secrecy in the eight miles wide no man's land separating the British and Italian Armies. Opposite the British lines were some half dozen strongly-defended Italian camps. All Sunday the British forces waited in the desert, unperceived by enemy reconnaissance aircraft. Then under cover of darkness they moved forward within striking distance, and actually within sound of the Italian outposts. They struck at dawn, and while the sun was still red and low over the desert their first victory was won.

R.A.F.'S PART IN THE ATTACK

HARASSING TACTICS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Monday.

A special *communiqué* from R.A.F. Headquarters here to-night says:—

"Working in close co-operation with the Army, R.A.F. aircraft harassed enemy troops in the Western Desert throughout the day. Heavy damage was caused to motor transport and enemy *personnel* by continuous bombing and machine-gun fire. Successful offensive patrols were carried out over our advancing troops.

"Two enemy fighters were shot down.

"Enemy aerodromes were raided, and at El Adem a hangar was demolished and other damage caused. During the night of December 8 to 9 bombing raids were made on various enemy aerodromes in support of military operations. A particularly heavy attack was made on Benina, which was raided in waves from dusk to dawn. Over twenty tons of bombs fell in the target area. The first raiders created fires, which were increased throughout the night by subsequent bombing until in the end the whole aerodrome appeared ablaze.

"In addition Sidi Barrani, Sollum and Bardia were attacked."

El Adem and Benina are in Libya.

WHAT MR. EDEN SAID

THE IMMENSE BATTLE FRONT

Recent news from the Middle-East confirms the guarded statements of Mr. Anthony Eden on his return from Cairo less than four weeks ago, says a Press Association Military Correspondent. He said then that when the great fight should begin it would be a fierce struggle with Italian troops on a wide front. That front, with which British troops are in contact at every point, stretches from Sidi Barrani southwards through oasis and desert for hundreds of miles.

"We must strike at the enemy," Mr. Eden said, "at that point where, in our military judgment, it will do most injury, and with all the strength in our power."

The fight has now begun. Our advanced forces, under General Wilson, G.O.C., Egypt, have started an attack. Under Graziani the Italians have two big armies which outnumber the British considerably. But some of the British units are armoured units, who have been living in the desert and spread out over a wide area making dashing reconnaissances. Behind them is a magnificent army of Australians, New Zealanders, Indians and the flower of the British Army long-service troops. They are ready to carry on the attack, eager for it and fit for it.

G.O.C. KILLED

900 TAKEN PRISONER

A special *communiqué* issued by General Headquarters in Cairo late last night states:—

"Operations in the Western Desert are extending satisfactorily. Over 400 prisoners have already been captured in one area alone. More are still being rounded up.

"The General Officer Commanding one of the Italian forces engaged has been killed and his second in command captured."

The Press Association learns in London that the 500 Italian prisoners mentioned in the first *communique* from Cairo were captured in the region of Sidi Barrani. The second batch of over 400 were taken on the escarpment some thirty miles from the coast.—(Press Association War Special.)

ITALIANS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

BIGGER OPERATIONS LIKELY

BY EDWARD KENNEDY, ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT.

The British desert forces have struck at the Italians along a broad front in the Sidi Barrani region. In an attack on one Italian outpost south of Sidi Barrani 500 prisoners were captured, it was announced. The action was in the nature of a surprise attack, and described as a "great raid" rather than a general offensive, though it is thought likely to lead to more extensive offensive operations.

The action required considerable preparations, which were carried out with the greatest secrecy. Troops had to cross an eight-mile No Man's Land. Supplies, including petrol, were moved up in the dead of night and buried under the desert sands in anticipation of the operation. All this work was, apparently, done without the knowledge of the Italians—at least, they did not disturb it by air attacks or otherwise.

These preparations completed, British soldiers attacked the Italian camp at Mabeya, south of Sidi Barrani, at dawn on Monday, and completed the operation by 10 a.m. as other units were pushing forward in other parts of the same region. The British Command, satisfied with the beginning of the operation, indicated that its extent would depend partly on how vigorous was the opposition encountered.

Sidi Barrani is near the eastern end of the 70-mile coastal strip of the Egyptian desert, which Marshal Graziani's army occupied three months ago, and in which they have since been settled without attempting to attack the British lines farther East. British soldiers call this strip "the beach." To-day's first attack, which followed carefully-guarded preparations, apparently, not detected by the enemy, was launched against a camp at Mabeya, some miles south of Sidi Barrani, where the enemy was surprised as other British units surged towards other Italian outposts.

While General Sir Archibald Wavell's staff gave no indication as to how extensive the operation would become, it was highly pleased with the first day's results.

The number of the prisoners taken in a single day was the best gauge of the extent of the combat.

MARSHAL GRAZIANI'S MESSAGE

"The Blackshirts in Libya, together with the armed forces, send their thoughts out to the Duce in the certainty of victory," stated Marshal Graziani, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in Libya, in a message to the Directorate of the Fascist Party yesterday. The message is in reply to one circularised by the Party Directorate to all the forces in the Italian Empire, says Rome radio.—(Press Association War Special.)

BRITISH STRIKING FORCE

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

CAIRO, Monday.

It is just six months since Italy decided to cash in on the results of Germany's victory over France, and declared war against the Allies. Events have since shown that Mussolini did not contemplate any serious fighting. He hoped the ripe fruits would fall into his hands after only the mildest shake. He certainly hoped to keep the Libyan front quiet at first by fair words to Egypt. General Wavell disappointed him there by taking the initiative.

On the morrow of Italy's declaration of war British mechanised troops cut through the Italian barbed wire frontier fence and raided Italian posts. The complete collapse of France and the acceptance by General Mittelhauser of the French Government's authority deprived the British Middle Eastern Army of the support of the powerful French forces in Syria, and put the development of a successful initial offensive out of the question, since Graziani's Army far outnumbered the forces at General Wavell's disposal. General Wavell was compelled to await the Italian attack, while the forces under his command gradually grew by the arrival of units from Britain, India and other Dominions.

BUILDING UP

The slow building up of the Middle Eastern Army has been possible partly because of the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. and the Navy on Graziani's lines of communication, and partly owing to the dashing tactics of the screen of mechanised cavalry, which established absolute supremacy over the enemy on the ground and inflicted repeated losses. When the full story of this desert warfare comes to be written it will rank as one of the most brilliant episodes in British military history.

As for the hammering which the British bombers have given Libyan ports and supply dépôts, its effectiveness can be judged by the fact that the Italians, when at last they did attempt an offensive in September, soon found themselves defeated by the problem of supply, and for three months have been practically tied down at the points in the desert to which they had originally advanced. Thus, thanks to the co-operation of the three Services, the bogey of an invasion of Egypt, which for months scared Cairo and Alexandria, has gradually faded. Everybody realises that the shoe is now on the other foot, and that its reinforcements in men and materials have placed the British Army in a position to hit back.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

BIG OPERATIONS LIKELY

ITALIANS' DIFFICULT POSITION

To-day's *communiqué* hints at broader operations than hitherto in the Western Desert, writes the Press Association Military Correspondent last night. Hitherto news from this sphere of war suggests that the British conducted an outpost and patrol campaign, pouncing on enemy columns which ran into their ambushes and then hitting them hard—aided by the R.A.F.'s constant strafing of all military objectives, and now and then by bombardments from the Mediterranean Fleet. But the latest *communiqué* refers to our forces being "now in contact with the enemy on a broad front," and the encouraging news of the capture of 500 prisoners gives an indication that something more than a local engagement has taken place.

Since the Italians' thrust along the coast as far as Sidi Barrani last September, operations have consisted mainly of desert ambushes and scraps between armoured patrols, with occasional Fleet bombardments of Sidi Barrani and various Italian strong points. The R.A.F. have waged a ceaseless war on the enemy, bombing his camps and communication lines, and maintaining such a close watch on his movements that anything in the nature of a surprise advance is impossible.

THE ROAD TO CAIRO

The Italians have got themselves into an extremely difficult position. The shortest road to Cairo, their objective, hugs the coast, and on it for nearly three hundred miles they could be harassed from both land and sea. They could not possibly maintain their lines of communication intact. Their alternative routes strike south, straight into the heart of the desert. That would involve an almost insurmountable water and petrol transport problem, which the Italians, fighting their way forward as they would have to do, could not possibly face.

ATLANTIC BATTLE UNCONFIRMED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MONTEVIDEO, Monday.

There was still no confirmation here to-day of the unidentified wireless message, saying that a battle was taking place in the South Atlantic between the British cruiser, Enterprise and the German raider, which was engaged by the Carnarvon Castle.

The rumour probably started as a piece of intelligent anticipation, based on the assumption that the ultimate capture of the raider, whose position is approximately known, was practically certain.

BERLIN, Monday.

German officials stated to-night that they had received no reports confirming the "rumour from New York" that the German raider which damaged the Carnarvon Castle had been engaged by a British cruiser. "We consider this rumour a pure invention," it was added.

The Rumanian commission of inquiry into "crimes committed against the Iron Guard" during the previous *régime*, has been dissolved because "all the instigators of these crimes are either dead or have fled the country," states a Bucharest despatch to the German News Agency.—(Reuter.)

PROVISION OF HOMES

Advances to Building Societies

GUARANTEES BY CORPORATION

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

REPLYING to a parliamentary question by Deputy Dockrell, as to what steps the Government proposed to take in order to provide funds for house purchase, the Minister for Local Government, on the 27th of last month, said: "Arrangements for an extension of house purchase finance through building societies have been engaging the attention of the Department of Finance and my Department, and there have been discussions with the Irish Banks' Standing Committee. I am not at present in a position to make a further announcement, but I expect to be able to do so before the end of the year."

Following that statement certain decisions were taken at a conference between officials of the Departments concerned and of representatives and banking and building society interests. While such decisions are subject to confirmation by the Executive Council, it is stated that their effect would be to secure limited banking advances to certain building societies in consideration of guarantees of repayment to be given by Dublin Corporation.

A £250,000 GUARANTEE

It is understood that the proposed advances will be repayable over terms not exceeding twenty years, that the rate of interest to be charged to building societies will be about four per cent., and that the Corporation's guarantee will not exceed a total sum of £250,000. It is also stated that legislation may be introduced to increase the powers of building societies to borrow from private sources.

Invited to express his views as to the probable effect of such facilities on private building enterprise, the principal of a well-known firm of housebuilders said that the plan, while a step in the right direction, was disappointingly limited. The whole amount to be advanced would be less than one year's advances made by Dublin Corporation, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Much, however, would depend on the rate of interest to be charged by building societies to house purchasers, and on the amount of initial deposits on which they would insist. If advances were to be limited to two-thirds of purchase prices, as they at present are, the benefits of the plan would be exceedingly limited. An infinitely better scheme would be to restore operations under the Small Dwellings Acts. The amount of additional employment to be given under the plan outlined would not go very far to absorb the many hundreds of tradesmen and labourers thrown into idleness as the result of the practical cessation of house-building during the past year.

AREAS OUTSIDE CITY?

Another point raised at the interview had reference to building operations outside the city boundary. It seemed to be unlikely that the Corporation's guarantee would apply to dwellings to be built in the County Council and Dun Laoghaire districts. If that assumption was correct it was another serious defect in a scheme which would go a very short way to meet urgent housing needs or to provide sorely-needed employment.

COST OF LIVING BONUS

LEGAL ACTION BY CIVIL SERVANTS

An action to test the validity of the recent Government Order stabilising the Civil Service bonus at 185 has been set down for hearing in the High Court. The originating summons has been issued by Captain Peadar Cowan, solicitor, on behalf of a number of civil servants, who are suing in a representative capacity. The plaintiffs include transferred officers and post-Treaty civil servants. The defendants are the Minister for Finance and the Attorney-General.

The declarations sought on behalf of both transferred and post-Treaty officers are:—(1) That the Civil Service (Stabilisation of Bonus) Regulations, 1940, are *ultra vires* and void; and (2) that the Civil Service (Stabilisation of Bonus) Regulations, 1940, are a breach of the terms and conditions of service of each of the plaintiffs, and as such are not binding upon them, and that such regulations are as regards each of the plaintiffs a breach of his legal rights and the terms and conditions of his service.

The transferred officers claim declarations (1) That they are entitled to the benefit of Article 10 of the Treaty of 1921; (2) that they hold office in the service of the Government pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of the Civil Service (Transferred Officers) Compensation Act, 1929, by the same tenure and on the same terms and conditions (including conditions as to salary and superannuation) as those by which they held office in the service of the Government of the late United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that such terms and conditions as to salary include a right to have and bonus on their respective salaries calculated by reference to the official cost of living index number from time to time current; and (3) a declaration that as regards them the Emergency Powers (No. 30) Order, 1940, is *ultra vires* and void.

The Emergency Powers Order referred to in the summons was made by the Government on June 26th last. It suspended the operation of the Civil Service (Transferred Officers) Compensation Act, 1929, and provided that during such suspension no action or other legal proceedings shall be instituted in any Court of Law for or on account of any matter which, if the Act were in operation, could be the subject of an inquiry, determination or decision of the Civil Service (Compensation) Board under the Act.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Patrick McGilligan have been briefed for the plaintiffs.

THE CARNARVON CASTLE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONTEVIDEO, Monday.

It was officially announced to-day that the British auxiliary cruiser, Carnarvon Castle, would leave Montevideo Harbour before 6 p.m. on Tuesday, when the 72-hour "deadline" allowed belligerent ships in neutral harbours will have expired.

British sources said that repairs were proceeding rapidly, and that the ship would probably sail before the end of the time limit if work is completed.

GREEKS RESUME COASTAL DRIVE

Fierce Battles on Central Front

THE Greeks, following the capture of Argyrocastro, are advancing cautiously towards Chimarra, some twenty-two miles further west on the coast, between Santi Quaranta and Valona, says the Press Association. The movement threatens the flank of Italian forces withdrawing north from Santi Quaranta, which the Greeks occupied last week.

Italian rearguards are reported to be stubbornly contesting the Greek push from Argyrocastro, employing tactics designed to draw on small Greek detachments, which would be vulnerable to counter-attack. A cavalry screen has been thrown out by the Greeks to defeat this plan.

The Greek Army on the northern front is making every effort to control the roads in the valley of the Skumbi and Devoli Rivers leading to Elbasan and on to Tirana, the capital, and Durazzo, the main Italian sea base, according to Yugoslav observers, quoted by the Press Association.

The Greek General Headquarters' communiqué last night said:—Fighting continued to-day successfully. We have advanced farther.

NO GERMAN AID?

"ITALIAN ARMY FLEEING"

A Government spokesman in Athens said last night that the entire army on the Italian right wing, behind Santi Quaranta, had been fleeing since noon on Sunday, while a whole series of strategically important peaks had been captured by the Greeks on the northern sector.

The Greeks wish to reach the plains with better communications before winter makes the mountain districts entirely impassable. Even now the Greek guerrilla mountain tactics are hampered, as it is impossible for small disconnected bands to withstand the bitter cold for long periods at such altitudes. The Kamija Mountains, which overlook the Devoli River Valley, will, therefore, be of special importance.

Heavy fog over the Makija Mountains has much curtailed artillery action. Little firing has been heard from this area. Meanwhile, in the Devoli Valley itself, the Italians have fortified their position with extensive barbed-wire entanglements.

VIEWS FROM ROME

The Rome Correspondent of the Yugoslav newspaper, *Politika*, writes that Germany desires to liquidate the Italo-Greek conflict as soon as possible. He adds, however, that the Rome newspapers continue to insist that the Italians will themselves liquidate the "war against England now being waged on Greek territory."

Another Rome Correspondent says: "The problem of eventual German intervention does not even come into the question."

Bitter fighting is raging in the centre of the 80-mile front, where Italian resistance is now said to be extremely fierce.

New details of the Greek occupation of Argyrocastro show that the Greeks triumphed only after hard fighting on the outskirts.

The victory march of the Greek troops through the main street of the town took place in downpours of rain and sleet. The Greeks were bedraggled and tired, but were, nevertheless, happy.

FINAL CHARGE

The occupation took place after all-night-long mopping operations on the outskirts. All the Italians were finally beaten from their positions by a bayonet charge in the early hours of the morning.

Many of the advanced Greek detachments had as their sole food some "couramana"—the Army slang name for their bread ration—and their only drink was melted snow.

Many dead and much war material were discovered around Argyrocastro. The Italians set fire to ammunition and food, and left "booby" traps hidden in houses.

ARMY'S WITHDRAWAL

The latest *communiqué* from Rome, after talking of "numerous and victorious counter-attacks" in the sector of the "Ninth Army," remarked that "the Eleventh Italian Army withdrew on orders, without losses in men or material, to a line north of Argyrocastro and several minor localities."

This rather feeble attempt to overtake the Greek *communiqué*, which on Sunday claimed to have occupied Argyrocastro, shows, says the Press Association, how the Duce is being forced against his will to confess to reverses. So far the fall of Santi Quaranta and the loss of Pogradets, which occurred last week, have not been admitted by the Italians.

NEW ITALIAN DEFENCE LINE?

BIGGER TASK FOR GREEKS

If the Greeks throw in fresh reinforcements in their advance on their left flank along the Albanian coast, the Italians are likely to be faced by a new "Dunkirk," explains Colonel Bratt, the Swedish military expert, in an article published yesterday and quoted by the Press Association.

"The weight of the Greek operations," he writes, "has apparently moved from the Greek right to the left flank. The reason probably is that Italian reinforcements in the North have stiffened the Italian resistance there, and reduced the possibility of gaining further deployment space for the Greek offensive."

"It is generally to be expected," Colonel Bratt adds, "that the Italians will now concentrate on a defensive line from east of Elbasan, the 'key' to Tirana, the capital in Central Albania, to the coast, with their rear defence line before Berat and Valona. To break such lines is no light task, and the question is whether the Greeks will have strength enough to do so."

HEAVY R.A.F. RAID ON BORDEAUX

Dusseldorf Also Attacked

FACTORIES LEFT IN FLAMES

BORDEAUX was heavily attacked on Sunday night by aircraft of the British Coastal Command. Other squadrons raided Brest and L'Orient for the second time in twenty-four hours.

The attack was launched on Bordeaux soon after dark, states the British Air Ministry News Service, and heavy bombs from the first raiders started a great fire among buildings between two of the dock basins.

CRIMSON SPARKS

At L'Orient sticks of bombs were distributed across the docks and storehouses, and one bomb-burst threw up a shower of crimson sparks. A great blue flash was seen, too, after a salvo of bombs had hit the dry docks. Brest was lit up soon after the raid began by the flare of a burning dockside building. The roof fell in while the attack was still in progress, and the pilots overhead could see the flames reflected in the water.

The first of the R.A.F. bombers arrived over Bordeaux at about 7.30 p.m., and it was more than two and a half hours before the last of them turned for home. Many bombers sought and found the No. 1 work dock, where the German submarines are moored along the dock wall. The aircraft came over one by one in quick succession, and made their attacks independently. The pilots' reports make a long and business-like catalogue of fires and explosions. Two points stand out in the record—an explosion, because it lit the inside of aircraft then flying at well over 11,000 feet, and a fire, because it could be seen burning very fiercely and without any smoke from near the mouth of the Gironde, some fifty miles away.

A SUBMARINE DOCK

Pilots are certain that many heavy high-explosive bombs fell very close to, if not actually on, the submarines in the dock, and it is believed that the lock gates were hit at a time when a large number of bursts were followed by a shattering explosion at the entrance to the docks. Other heavy bombs fell among warehouses, railway sidings and jetties with good effect, and the bombers made an attack on a nearby aero-engine construction works, which was hit and set alight.

DUSSELDORF AGAIN

SUPPLY TRAIN MACHINE-GUNNED

The large industrial area of Dusseldorf was again chosen on Sunday night for a concentrated attack by aircraft of the Bomber Command, states the Air Ministry. One crew, although bombing at a height of several thousand feet, was actually able to see flames streaming from the windows of a factory in the area of the chief target. This was again the Press and Walzwerke blast furnaces and steel works, which manufacture railway and shipping equipment, among other war material. One aircraft ten minutes after bombing the steel works dived down upon a supply train near Geldern, north-west of Dusseldorf, and machine-gunned it from a height of fifty feet.

The raid began shortly after 7 p.m., and three large fires and many small ones followed the bursting of the first bombs. In quick succession the aircraft then crowded in dropping their heavy bombs accurately on the steel works and pelting the entire area with hundreds of incendiaries. Great banks of smoke rose, billowing into the air, and this, combined with the shifting of the cloud patches, obscured the scene for some of the late-comers. Flames blazed up in one factory, enveloping the whole building, and remained a ragged glare in the sky long after the British aircraft had gone away. Two minutes after one aircraft had discharged its load of incendiaries three violent explosions were observed among the fires caused.

Pilots stated that from thirty and forty miles away it was plain that many of the fires had taken a firm hold.

"TEST OF NERVES"

GERMAN PAPER ON RUHR BOMBINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Monday.

The nightly British bombing attacks on the Ruhr are proving a test of the nerves of German steel workers, it was frankly admitted to-day in an article in the German newspaper, *Das Reich*. At the same time, the article emphasised that England was getting back many times what she had dealt out. The article said that Britain carried on the night attacks on the Ruhr happily in the belief that the German pilots could not fly well in night time.

"So British bombers flew over Dusseldorf, Cologne, Essen, Dortmund night after night for months long. The German people in the west stood up under the cowardly attack. It was a test of nerves hard to hold out under, because, except for short sentences in the High Command report, these attacks were hardly noticed in the Press, and some citizens in the industrial area properly asked themselves whether the people in Berlin and elsewhere in the Reich knew what it meant to sit every night in a cellar, and yet next day do a full day's work."

CORRESPONDENTS SEE DUSSELDORF

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Associated Press Correspondent in Berlin, with other foreign journalists, toured Dusseldorf to-day, and was flown over the city by 'plane. So far as could be seen, there was no evidence that R.A.F. bombing had dealt the city a crippling blow.

BURIED ALIVE FOR 14 HOURS

MAN WHO LAUGHED AND JOKED

FOR fourteen hours Raymond Shannack (44) was buried alive in masses of masonry before being rescued yesterday afternoon from the ruins of a commercial building, demolished during Sunday night's heavy attack on London.

Rescue workers described him as "the cheeriest buried man" they had ever come across; for he laughed and joked as huge masses of stone were removed from the pile above him. Shannack was detained in hospital suffering only from shock.

Two German bombers were brought down during the attack, which was not the heaviest London has experienced. One crashed near West Thurrock, Essex, and the other near Waltham Cross.

Throughout the hours of darkness came a steady stream of raiders dropping fire bombs and high explosives.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. G. Percy Trentham, one of the Sheriffs of the City of London, was killed in a London air raid recently. He was head of a firm of public works contractors. A fly-fisherman of international renown, he had captained the English team on two or three occasions.

GERMAN VERSION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

Here is the official German News Agency version of Sunday night's raid on London:—

"Within two hours of the commencement of the attack on London forty extensive fires could be observed in the city, in the Government quarter and in adjacent districts.

"Whole streets were involved in eight particularly large fires.

"The districts suffering most were north of the Thames, covering Poplar and Bethnal Green.

"The vast flames of a fuel dump in Poplar were soon mingling with those of numerous warehouses, silos and mills.

"In Bethnal Green whole rows of houses collapsed, and German airmen saw heaps of smoking ruins.

"In spite of the size of this attack, only one German 'plane failed to return."

TREASURY TALKS POSTPONED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Sir Frederick Phillips, of the British Treasury, cancelled the appointment at the U.S. Treasury which he had made for to-day. Treasury officials said this was apparently because he had not yet completed the data which he wished to present in continuation of Friday's discussions.

It is expected that the next conference will be held to-morrow.

Mr. Morgenthau said to-day that the Administration had not "made up its mind yet" on the question of financial aid to Britain, and added: "There will be no commitments" in his discussions with Sir Frederick Phillips.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BELLS IN ATHENS

The Times in a leading article to-day says:

The wholesale dismissals of Italian naval and military commanders and senior Staff officers cannot be read otherwise than as proof that Mussolini is enraged by the series of reverses suffered by the Italian forces on sea, on land, and to a lesser extent in the air, in the course of the last month. They may have been made in the interests of efficiency, and it is possible that they will be followed by a bolder and more vigorous prosecution of the war, but at the same time they cannot fail to show the Italian public that there were many weak points in the fighting machine. Names like that of Marshal Badoglio and of General de Vecchi meant much to Italy, the first on account of the bearer's outstanding record as a soldier, the second because of memories of the march on Rome when the sun was rising on Fascism, when minds looked forward to a brilliant future of regeneration and the re-birth of the Roman Empire in its grandeur.

It is in such moments of inevitable depression that every fresh blow struck against Italy will tell. We are in a position to continue to strike. We can also aid the Greeks to go on with the work which they have so magnificently initiated. Here, however, it is probable that the generous spirit of the United States may be able to do some of the things which we with our heavy commitments and our several fronts are as yet unable to undertake. When Italy first launched her attack upon Greece it appeared that every moment was precious, and there was small probability of help from across the Atlantic arriving in time. That situation has been altered by Greek valour. There is time now for American aid to arrive, and the message from President Roosevelt to the King of the Hellenes shows that America appreciates the fact.

HITLER TO SPEAK TO-DAY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

Herr Hitler will speak to-morrow at noon to the workers from an armaments factory, says the German Official News Agency.

"NOTHING TO REPORT"

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué last night stated:—"There is nothing to report."

SHORE BATTERY'S SIGNALS IGNORED

BOAT FIRED ON IN WATERFORD HARBOUR

The Government Information Bureau last night stated on behalf of the Department of Defence:—

"Early yesterday morning a coal boat, the s.s. Frederick, of 363 tons, was fired upon entering Waterford Harbour. The vessel had been repeatedly signalled by a shore battery to stop. She ignored these signals and a shot was fired across her bows. Instead of heaving-to the vessel increased speed, whereupon another shot was directed at her. This shot struck the super-structure and caused some damage to the wheel-house and wireless equipment, but no casualties were sustained by the crew. The vessel then stopped, and upon examination it was found that she had been driven off her course by bad weather and was making for shelter. The captain was unaware of the regulations covering entry to Waterford Harbour."

WIDER FIELD FOR TURF BOARD

TEN OTHER BOGS TO BE DRAINED

MINISTER HOPES FOR REASONED CRITICISM

THE Government propose to ask the Turf Development Board to extend their present activities at Clonsast and three other bogs, and, as a preliminary measure, to drain ten or eleven bogs, with a view to ultimate development.

This was stated last night by Mr. S. MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce, speaking to a paper by Mr. M. Maguire, Engineer-in-Chief to the Turf Development Board, before the members of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin.

The Government have been considering a list of fourteen bogs submitted by the Board as those most suitable for future development.

Mr. Maguire spoke on "Some Aspects of Bog Drainage."

The Minister said that, having regard to the unfavourable conditions under which development at Clonsast had been conducted so far, the Turf Development Board had done well to produce about half of the output which they had anticipated under the most favourable conditions. The scheme was still in the experimental stage, but the energy and capacity for planned development which had carried the Board so far would see them over any other difficulties.

Mr. MacEntee referred to the educative effect the work had on the people engaged on it, and on the people in general, in relation to the great resources that lay in their bogs. They had been told of the great risks from a financial point of view that were associated with that development, but if those risks were to be undertaken it was quite clear they could only be approached with the consciousness that they were to some extent an experiment, and if by any chance men failed in them, that failure was not to be ascribed to short-sighted policy or lack of endeavour or capacity; it would simply mean that natural obstacles unforseen, and maybe unforseeable, had proved too much. The experiments would disabuse the minds of the people of the idea that peat was a cheap fuel, which could be got for the asking. It was very difficult to win in commercial quantities, and if it were to be more generally utilised here it would only be so utilised if they were to win it under the most efficient and economic conditions. In view of the enormous task that would be undertaken by the Board, he hoped that any criticism of the Board would be informed and responsible criticism.

PIECE-WORK

Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, expressed appreciation of the manner in which the engineers had got over difficulties, and said that he had been impressed by the Board's success in regard to conditions of labour, having arrived at a system of piece - work on a friendly and agreed basis.

Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, said that the Turf Board was not the pioneer of turf development; the pioneer was Sir John Griffith, who had spent a great part of his private fortune in carrying out experiments. The Turf Development Board had a group of engineers as good as there was in any other enterprise in the country, and they had trained a large number of workers and technical staff.

Colonel Edgeworth thought that the Government was to be congratulated on taking the public, particularly the technical public, into its confidence in regard to turf development.

Mr. Aodhagan O'Rahilly said that the amount of employment provided was of the utmost importance in considering the economics of turf development. Up to the present they had had to import all the machinery required for drainage, etc., but owing to the war further imports of machinery had been impossible. Further machinery would have to be got in this country.

NOT AN EXPERIMENT

Mr. R. N. Tweedy said that there was great risk of complacency in regard to turf development. The question of turf development had been a debated subject for thirty years, but always the conservative element had won the day. Were there any difficulties existing in regard to the Bog of Allen in general and the Bog of Clonsast, in particular, which did not exist twenty years ago, and which could not have been overcome by Irish engineers? For twenty years the Government "had been sitting on this bog" without even getting wet. There was no experiment about the present development of turf; everything that was to be known about the bogs of Ireland was known because it had been discovered as a result of Sir John Griffith's costly and laborious work.

HUNGARY-YUGOSLAV PACT FORECAST

BUDAPEST, Monday.

Usually reliable quarters reported to-day that Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister will leave to-morrow for Belgrade to negotiate a friendship pact with Yugoslavia.

The meeting, apparently, has the support of the Axis, and will be purely political, without any ties of a military nature.—(The Associated Press.)

A Reuter message says that a Hungary-Yugoslav pact will be signed, possibly on Thursday, when Count Csaky will attend a reception given by the Yugoslav Foreign Minister.

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How to prevent it



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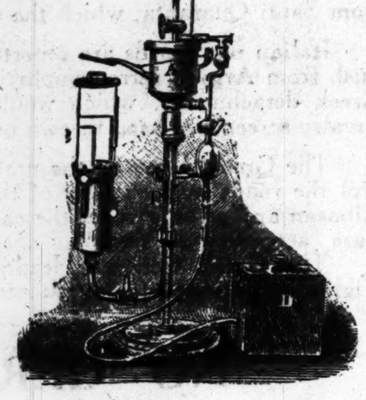
CRUISKEEN LAWN

Tá focal le ráḋ agam i dtaoḃ an scuis seo tíos. An aiste abí le beiṫ i gcló annso indiu, cailleaḋ í. Ar an aḋḃar san, tá aiste eile ann ina h-ionaḋ agus ní beiḋ 'fios ag aoinne go deo cad abí 'san aiste a cailleaḋ. Tá dearmad déanta fiú amháin agam féin. Ní'l an aiste tíos comh maiṫ ná comh snasta leis an aiste eile aċ tá 'fios againn go léir gur fearr an Gaeḋilg is buirbe 'ná an Béarla is binne. Bímís buiḋeaċ go bfuil aon ní le léigeaṁ i nGaeḋilg indiu againn.

Cailleaḋ dá aiste eile seaċtain ósoin aċt ċoinnig mé sin faoi mo hata ag an am.

CÁ BFUIL Ó CÓIPÍN?

Ní'l aon nua-scéal agam ar Ḟeargus Ó Cóipín indiu agus ní beiḋ go cionn seaċtaine eile. Nuair ṫámuid ag féiċeaṁ leis, féaċ ar an maisín seo tíos.



Is doilig oibriú an maisín do ṁíniú aċt tá a lán spáis le líonaḋ agam agus déanfad iarraċt.

A—An canna uisce distillithe, maraon leis an crúiscín peata (ar clé).

B—An soiteaċ treoir.

C—An glóibín dubaig.

D—An borca fuamáin.

P—An píopa-gaile, maraon leis an gcnaipe ama.

Tá go leór neiṫe éagsaṁla eile ar an maisín, mar is léir d'aoinne naċ bfuil dall, aċt ní'l aon Gaeḋilg agam orṫa agus is cuma liom.

HOW THE THING WORKS.

Tá an maisín seo againn i n-oifig an "Aighris Taighris" agus seo mar oibrigheann sé. Tá miocrofón istig 'sa borca "D" agus bailigheann an miocrofón na fothraim agus na fuamanna go léir abíonn le clos agus cuireann sé iad i dtairce. Téigheann an teagartóir mór-timpeall na caṫraċ leis an mborca ag bailiú fothraim. Is fearr leis stáisiún-traenaċ nó halla jazz nó aon áit ina mbíonn an fothram bord aċt bíonn sé sásta le aon fothram atá so-ċlorta. Nuair tá an borca lán, ceangailtear é leis an maisín, cartar an cnaipe ama, cuirtear an crúiscín ag sruthadh agus annsan toraigheann an greann go fírinneaċ. Istig 'san soiteaċ-treoir (B) tá suidhe só-iongantaċ ar a dtugtar *photo-electric cell* i Laidin. Mar is eól do luċt féaċta scannán, is féidir leis an *cell* so fuaim d'aṫrú go fuirm scríobṫa so-feicse. Sa ċás so aṫruigheann sé na fuaimeanna 'sa borca go focla agus leis an mór-obair abíonn ar siubal 'sa canna (A) agus 'sa glóibín (C), scríobṫar na focla síos ar stiall fada páipéir. Go minic ní bíonn aon ċiall ná réasún le na focla aċt ní cuireann san aon uaigneas ar luċt scriúpta an nuaiḋeaċtáin seo. Nuair tá na focla aṫ-scríobṫa agus cóirighṫe go deas, cuirtear i gcló iad ar leaṫanaċ eile de'n bpáipéir.

MO LEITSCÉAL.

Ní'l aon filíoċt i gcló agam indiu agus is mór an náire dom. Aċt ní'l neart agam air. Tá an filíoċt uilig atá ar eolas agam curṫa i gcló ceana féin agus ní beiḋ caoi agam a tuilleaḋ a foglúim go ceann tamaill.

Nuair bíonn tuirse ar mo ċeann agus an saoġal ag tuitim anuas orm níos ċuiraiḋe 'ná is gnáṫaċ, léigim saoṫar fili an lae indiu agus bainim oireaḋ fuilt agus bolg-gáiriḋe as a dtreaċtairc mío-ċumṫa go h-éiligeann an droċ-ġruaim ó mo ċnáṁa agus go mbíom arís óg.

Ma éis tú aoinne le'na ṫoċ saitce i leaḃar filíoċta ċom-aimsire agus gan gáiriḋe pléascaċ ag teaċt uaiḋ, bí faiċilleaċ. I n-ionaḋ beiṫ ag léigeaṁ, tá sé ag faire ort agus b'féidir go bfuil sé ar tí do ḋún-marḃta.

Agus ċom maiṫ le sin, ná bíoḋ ionntaoiḃ agat ar aoinne a léigeann filíoċt, úr nó sean.

MYLES NA GCOPALEEN.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Central Council of the Irish Red Cross Society was held at 20 Merrion square, Dublin, on the 29th November, the following members being present:—Mr. Justice Conor A. Maguire (chairman), Mr. E. J. Doyle, Mrs. M. E. Hackett, the Rev. James Johnson, Sir John Lumsden, the Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Dr. C. J. McCarthy, Colonel T. J. McKinney, Mrs. L. MacWhinney, Dr. George Maguire, the Right Rev. Archdeacon O'Callaghan, Dr. T. J. O'Connell, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Dr. J. P. Shanley, Mr. J. J. Sheil, Mr. W. E. Wylie, and Mr. M. McNamara (secretary).

The Chairman, in his report, said that the Society now has 28,000 members, 6,000 of whom have passed the Society's first aid examination. The Society has 41 emergency ambulances, most of which had been presented. Orders have been placed for ten ambulances of the latest design for distribution among the county branches. There is now a blood transfusion scheme in operation throughout the country, and lists of donors are being compiled.

The Central Council approved the new rules of the Society, under which each county will have a representative on the Central Council, and each county will have a county committee, comprising representatives from each of the branches in that county. Each branch in a county will be a unit and responsible for its own affairs under the guidance of the county committee and headquarters. The meeting also approved of regulations for the organisation of first aid divisions, and it is hoped that very soon these divisions will be organised all over the country.

It was reported that the Executive Committee had made certain grants since the last meeting of the Central Council. These included:—

British Red Cross Society, in answer to an appeal £1,000
Greek Red Cross Society, in answer to an appeal from the International Red Cross £500
Athlone Sub-branch of the Red Cross, for the relief of distress caused by the Athlone fire £250
Kerry Branch of the Red Cross, for the dependents of three Dingle fishermen drowned in Sept., 1940.. £100

The Chairman read a letter which had been sent to the British Red Cross Society informing it that the attention of the Irish Red Cross Society had been drawn to the fact that collections had been made in this country on behalf of the British Red Cross, and pointing out that since the establishment of the Irish Red Cross Society such collections should not be made without the authority of the Irish Society.

DUNDALK YOUTH KILLED

GIRL CYCLIST INJURED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

John Carroll (19), Dunbin, Dundalk, died in the Louth Infirmary this morning from injuries sustained when he collided with a stationary lorry last night. He was cycling down the steep Workhouse Hill towards Dundalk when he hit the lorry at the bottom of the hill.

Later Mary Daly, of Derrycama, cycling to town from Knockbridge, hit the lorry, and she also was taken to hospital, suffering from head, arm and leg injuries, but is progressing favourably.

JAPAN IN WORLD AFFAIRS

LOYALTY TO THREE-POWER PACT

FOREIGN MINISTER'S WAR HOPE

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

TOKYO, Monday.

"WE thank the West for many of the things we have imported, but we regret that we imported some greedy notions too," said Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's Foreign Minister, in a remarkable interview with foreign correspondents here to-day.

There is in this country a group of people enamoured of Western ideas of conquest, but the thoughtful and responsible sections of public opinion are fighting against it, he continued. Should these ideas of conquest prevail in this country, Japan could be said to have failed in her effort to construct a new order in East Asia.

The fact that this was the first Press interview given by Mr. Matsuoka since he took office in July, lent added point to his words. The correspondents were with him for nearly an hour and a half.

While emphasising Japan's loyalty to the Three-Power Pact with Germany and Italy, Mr. Matsuoka said that he hoped Japan would be able to keep out of the European conflict. He disclaimed any aggressive intentions towards the Netherlands East Indies, expressed a hope for American "understanding," and spoke in conciliatory terms of Japan's relations with the U.S.S.R. At the same time, he announced that Japan's policy in China would remain unchanged.

IN EAST INDIES

Questioned about Japan's intentions in the South Seas region, Mr. Matsuoka said:—Our ultimate aim is to establish a sound understanding with the Netherlands East Indies Government to enable us to participate in the peaceful economic development of Dutch possessions. Japan has no interests other than economic in the Netherlands East Indies.

Reminded of his predecessor's statement that Japan was interested in the maintenance of the *status quo* in the South Seas region, Mr. Matsuoka said that changes were constantly taking place in a troubled world.

Some of these changes are so sudden that Japan certainly has no intention of impeding them, he added, and continued: Japan has no territorial ambitions. She is helping her neighbours in greater East Asia so that all the peoples in this part of the world shall be free to determine their own destinies. We are against the conquest and exploitation of East Asiatic countries whether by Japan or any other nation.

Asked whether Admiral Nomura, the new Japanese Ambassador in Washington, would make an effort to improve relations with the United States by explaining Japan's attitude on his arrival there, Mr. Matsuoka replied: Certainly he will.

FEAR OF CLASH

Mr. Matsuoka then said: Japan's foreign policy will henceforth revolve round the three Power pact, just as it used to revolve round the alliance with Great Britain in former days. In short, the three Power Pact will form the keystone of Japan's foreign policy.

Speaking of the future relations between Japan and the United States, Mr. Matsuoka said:—Whatever differences may occur between our two countries, even if they are serious ones, should never lead to such a fatal clash as to precipitate the catastrophe of war if only both of us mind our own business.

Mr. Matsuoka declined to say anything about the negotiations for an improvement in the relations between Japan and the U.S.S.R., but he said that he hoped that the new treaty between Tokyo and Nanking would not have a disturbing effect.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

RECITALS BY THE DUBLIN TRIO

The recitals at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday, were given by the Dublin Trio, a combination of gifted players who were being heard for the first time in public. Once again patrons of these recitals had opportunity to hear and appraise the merits of local players. The trio is comprised of Madge Bradbury, a product of the Royal Irish Academy of Music; Arthur Franks, who is recognised as a violinist of no mean order, and Clyde Twelvetrees, leading 'cellist of the Hallé Orchestra. There is thus a combination of talented soloists in the trio, but, as they showed yesterday, they are not alone clever individualists, but a well-balanced team which right through an exacting programme were always moving together with musical understanding.

The Trio in D major (No. 1 of Opus 70) of Beethoven is a work in which the composer appears in very happy vein. In their playing the Dublin Trio achieved fine results, the balance and easy conversation between the strings were splendidly balanced, and the pianist gave capital support, though at times the percussion tone of the piano was inclined to be too assertive. There was a splendid liveliness about the Allegro opening. By contrast there was some very beautiful legato playing in the impressive Largo, in which the trio brought off some very delicate effects.

It was pleasant to hear the Trio of Joaquin Turina, the Spanish composer. The work is very distinctive in style and was played with full appreciation of its colour.

Interesting, too, was it to hear again the Trio Op. 50 of Tschaikowsky. The trio were particularly happy in their treatment of the second movement, which is made up of a dozen variations of a theme in the course of which the composer paints the musical characteristics of Rubinstein. As a show piece alone these variations gave the players splendid opportunity to display their virtuosity, and they one and all showed themselves highly accomplished players.

At the night recital the programme was repeated.

DUCE'S FAREWELL TO BADOGLIO

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Monday.

Marshal Badoglio, former Chief of the Italian General Staff, who resigned yesterday, paid a farewell visit to Signor Mussolini to-day. They had a cordial talk, according to the Italian Official News Agency.

RUMANIA TAKES JEWISH STEAMERS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

Eight Danube steamers belonging to Jews have been taken over by the Rumanian Government, states a Bucharest despatch today. This is in accordance with the decree of December 5 prohibiting Jews from owning ships.

Compounder Suspended.—The Secretary informed South Cork Board of Public Assistance to-day that a check of their reserve supply of drugs showed that only a gross of drugs had been received from a contractor who was ordered to supply and was paid for four gross. The contractors wrote explaining that some of the drugs were out of stock and they intended completing the order when these consignments were received. The secretary added that the Board's compounder, Mr. M. Tucker, had failed to check the quantities received and did not report to the Board that the supply was short. The Board decided to suspend the compounder and report him to the Minister.

WOUNDED BRITISH PRISONERS

Life in France and Belgium

WELL TREATED, SAY SWISS DOCTORS

BRITONS who are prisoners of war in hospitals in German-occupied France and Belgium or civilian internees in Paris are being well cared for, and their feeding is good. Their greatest complaint is the lack of news from home. This information has been received by the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation in London through the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva.

VISITING DOCTORS' REPORTS

The news—the first direct information regarding the welfare of British prisoners of war—has been conveyed in telegrams from two Swiss doctors—Dr. Marcel Junod and Dr. Marti, delegates of the International Red Cross—who have been allowed by the German authorities to visit the prisoners in their hospitals and camps. Dr. Junod reports on visits he has made to hospitals in Brussels, Malines, Ghent, Enghien, Paris and Rouen, and to the civil internee camp at Saint Denis. His general remarks about all places visited state that the wounded and interned are "asking for soap" and require underclothing.

Of the Institut Bordet he reports: "Treatment excellent. Food good. Identical to that of wounded Germans treated in same hospital."

CIVILIAN INTERNEES

The wounded at Malines Hospital are "satisfied," and their care is "assured by Doctors Major Ralph Walter Ganderson and Major Donaldson Norman Stuart."

Recovered casualties on being sent to German camps receive a complete double set of underclothing from the Belgian Red Cross.

Dr. Junod describes as "satisfactory" the living conditions of the 1,611 civilians interned at Saint Denis. The food provided is: Morning—13 grammes coffee, 35 sugar; mid-day—vegetable soup, 50 grammes meat; evening—50 grammes marmalade or 25 butter, coffee or sometimes tea, cheese, sausage.

AIRMEN PRISONERS

Dr. Marti's reports deal with camps for airmen prisoners. In one, "Stalag"—a permanent camp—where the camp leader is Flight-Sergeant Hall 569838, there are 231 non-commissioned officers and 57 privates. He describes the three wooden barracks as "comfortable," and adds: "Food good—prisoners satisfied. Men work in labour detachments, get a minimum of 20.8 marks per month. . . . All like to work in labour detachments, where are well treated and receive pay."

In "Oflag IX." there are 44 naval officers and 17 doctors. They have walks outside the camp twice a week. Three large, heated barracks, with running hot and cold water, accommodate 102 aviators in a *Dulag luft*—a camp at which prisoners are sorted out.

Dr. Marti describes it in the following terms:—"Rooms with one to three beds, tables, easy chairs; exceptional comfort; diningroom; whiskey every evening; papers, various games, walks outside camp; food excellent, similar to German officers at the camp; well-stocked canteen; receiving pay; correspondence received irregularly."

TEACHING THROUGH IRISH

LECTURER'S PLEA FOR THE LANGUAGE

"NO one has the right to call himself an Irishman if he does not know something about the Irish language, its literature and its history. . . Irish and Irish alone is the only true and full medium of expression for the thoughts of an Irishman. . . . The higher thoughts and sentiments of the people can find a suitable channel of expression only in the tongue of their ancestors."

These are the words of Miss Marie Seeds, of Trinity College, Dublin, when she spoke last night at the Presbyterian Association during a lecture on "The Cultural Value of Irish for Irishmen."

Miss Seeds said:—"It is to be regretted that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has taken such little interest in the preservation of the Irish language and culture. In my opinion, it has lost a great influence by not fostering the Irish language. The Church of Ireland has been quicker to realise the importance of it, as is instanced by the institution of a regular Gaelic Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral and in many of the Gaelic-speaking districts."

CHURCH OF IRELAND

Miss Seeds added that she had personal knowledge of the splendid work which the Rev. Francis Roycroft was doing in Dunquin, in the heart of the Kerry Gaedhealtacht, where he was respected by Roman Catholics and Protestants alike. A great number of the Church of Ireland students for the ministry were also keen students of Irish. In their Church the Rev. Finlay Stewart was one of the few who took an interest in Irish, but, unfortunately for them, he was lost to this country.

At a prize distribution in a suburban school, which did not include Irish in its curriculum, the Archbishop of Dublin emphasised the importance of the Irish language for those wishing to live and work in this country, and urged the parents to encourage their children in its study. This was in striking contrast to the remarks made some years ago by the then Moderator of the General Assembly in another Dublin school, when he torpedoed the headmaster's appeal for a more sympathetic attitude towards Irish by stating that, in his opinion, it was a mere waste of time. In Scotland, however, the Presbyterian Church had not adopted the same attitude, for some of the greatest Gaelic enthusiasts and scholars were ministers of the Presbyterian Church there.

PEASANT CULTURE

Some of the most pleasant hours in her life had been spent among the Irish speakers of the Gaedhealtacht, and if it were for no other reason but to know them, it was worth studying Irish. She was amazed at the wealth of knowledge possessed by these simple peasants as compared with those of similar social standing in most other countries. The average English peasant expressed himself in about 500 words, whereas the normal Gaelic-speaking peasant possessed a vocabulary of between 3,000 and 5,000 words. Similarly, the variations in spelling and pronounciation of words were as numerous, if not more so, in English than they were in Irish.

On the question of teaching through Irish, she said that most of the people who said that children were growing up knowing neither English nor Irish, were not in a position to judge the standard of the Irish. She would much prefer to hear a child from the Coombe speaking Irish than to listen to the Coombe English. She was convinced that the schoolmaster was more capable of teaching these children Irish than were their parents of teaching them English. In Wales the standard of elementary education was greatly raised by the introduction of the Welsh language into the schools.

Mr. John Kyle presided at the meeting. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. William Faulkner, seconded by Mr. H. N. Roberts, and supported by Mr. E. Keith Eason, Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. Sean O hEigartaigh and Mr. J. E. Oliver.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Flour Captured.—Customs officials on the border near Clones captured a horse-drawn lorry containing six 10-stone sacks of flour. The driver escaped into Northern Ireland.

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Belfast Cinema Fire.—An outbreak of fire on the stage of the Royal Cinema, Belfast, was prevented from spreading to the auditorium by an asbestos fire curtain.

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Ripe Raspberries.—Ripe raspberries were picked in the garden of Mrs. Devane, Ballintrasna, Dingle, yesterday. The fruit is of good quality.

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Broke a Railway Carriage Window.—At Swords District Court yesterday, Mark O'Neill, 34 Bawn Cottages, Malahide, was fined 1s. with £1 16s. compensation and 10s. expenses for throwing a stone across the railway line at Malahide, breaking the window of a carriage.

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Sergeant Gets £60 Compensation.—Sergeant James P. Lynch, Royal Ulster Constabulary, of Crumlin road, Belfast, was, in the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, awarded £60 compensation and costs for personal injuries received on September 20, when he was wounded by a gunman in a house in Butler street.

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Threatening Letters Charge.—At a special Court in Waterford yesterday, Mrs. Mary Margaret Walsh, 97 Barrack street, Waterford, was charged with uttering letters demanding money with menaces from Charles S. Quinnlan, solicitor, Waterford, without any reasonable or probable cause. Defendant was remanded on her own bail of £20.

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U.S. Vice-Consul at Cork.—Mr. James Edwin Callahan, of Boston, Massachusetts, a descendant of a Monaghan family, has been appointed American Vice-Consul at Cork. For several years he was a member of the United States Consular staff in London, and earlier served on the Continent and with the American Relief in Russia.

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Butter Shortage in Cork.—South Cork Board of Assistance were yesterday informed by Messrs. Dowdall, O'Mahony and Co., that in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Agriculture butter supplies in future would be curtailed to two-thirds the normal supply. The secretary said that the County Home and Hospital had considerable reserves of butter.

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Three Sudden Deaths.—Three persons died suddenly in Limerick during the week-end. Mr. Joseph King, of Walshestown, County Kildare, died in the Bedford Hotel on Saturday night. Mr. Jeremiah J. Ryan, a former manager of the National Bank, died suddenly in the Royal George Hotel on Saturday. Mrs. Mary Woodland (47), Brown's lane, Limerick, died in her house yesterday.

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Waterproofing.—Mr. William Costello, at the Rotary Club luncheon in Dublin yesterday, said that waterproofing and shower-proofing of fabrics and the production of rainwear garments was largely a British speciality. The rubber plant had been introduced to England, where the seeds were germinated at Kew Laboratory, and eventually sent to India, Ceylon, Singapore, etc., in which countries it was now one of their most valuable exports.

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Veterinary College Appointments.—The Minister for Agriculture announces the following changes in the Staff of the Veterinary College of Ireland, Ballsbridge:—Professor James J. O'Connor, M.R.C.V.S., Principal and Professor of Surgery, having reached the age-limit, will retire on 6th January. He will be succeeded as Principal by Professor Thomas G. Browne, M.R.C.V.S., who will also continue to be Professor of Anatomy. The post of Professor of Surgery will be filled by Mr. Martin J. Byrne, M.R.C.V.S., who is at present a lecturer in that subject at the Veterinary College.

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Hardebeck's Work for Irish Music.—The suggestion that the great work done for Irish music by Carl Hardebeck should be given official recognition by University College, Cork—where he had occupied the Chair of Irish music—was made by Mr. Sean Neeson, B.A., in his presidential address to the College Choral Society. "It is regrettable," he said, "that not one of our universities has thought it worth while to recognise the life work of Carl Hardebeck. I have known honorary degrees given for work of a far less lasting value." The Rev. Dr. Bastible, Dean of Residence, U.C.C., agreed that the college and the nation should recognise Hardebeck's wonderful work for Irish music.

ABBEY THEATRE

"STRANGE GUEST"

Illyria Charters .... Eileen Crowe
Betty Charters .... Eithne Dunne
Max Charters .... Austin Meldon
Mary, a Maid .... Kitty Thuillier
Mairead Deruiloba .... Ria Mooney
Osmond Grink .... Joseph Linnane
Dr. Leonard Bond .... Gerard Healy
Sir John Muller .... F. J. McCormick

Mr. Francis Stuart's second play for the Abbey has all the easy, superficial quality of his novels, together with a certain grace of manner which one can only describe as charm. That was how the audience seemed to be taken by it last night. It made its way gently, and, with quiet strokes of humour, won home to a warm welcome at the end.

It was not in difficulties at any point, and it might have been—many times—for Mr. Stuart's craftsmanship is of the simplest, but he has other qualities, most notably the knack of making no effort where force or depth of effort might have proved fatal. Who else would have tried and succeeded in mixing religion and racing in about equal parts to give us, not a discussion, but a comedy.

The mixture of the elements which make "Strange Guest" is done so unobtrusively that we believe without caring at all about the nature of the means by which we are convinced. These might not stand too close an examination, but then we never come too close to anything in the play. There were just a few moments when it seemed to want to say serious things, but, before you knew that it had been done, such moments were whisked away, to be succeeded by fresh scenes which entertained us, although without much relation to what had gone before. Whether this was the opposite of simplicity in craftsmanship or not, it successfully carried us on.

Our interest may have been very cleverly captured after all by concentrating it on one character. What the others did, no matter how contradictory it might seem of a sudden, did not disturb us: we were watching her. This was the "strange guest" herself, a nun whose Order has been disbanded and who seeks refuge in a house whose inmates might be taken as typical of the modern family of means and leisure. There is talk of finance, of politics, of racing, of love. These people have complicated themselves in modern ways, but Mairead Deruiloba begins to simplify them, apparently without trying to do it. They all begin to behave a little differently, and soon we feel that she is going to change them.

She falls a little into their ways in the process—just a little only, and in a quite harmless and amusing sense in the direction of racing. She has a purpose that is beyond them, too, and it is to start a new foundation for her Order in Belgium. She finds the means, strangely enough, where so many have lost theirs, and just before the curtain falls we see her moving calmly away from the house where she leaves everyone behind her most subtly changed for the better, although no one has really seen her do it.

At the end we feel that Mr. Stuart's apparent artlessness has concealed a good deal of art, for he has made us believe in what has happened. He has avoided deep waters, and he has shown us a miracle coming convincingly out of a comic scene.

The triumph of the players was all the more exciting in view of the nature of their material, which was deliberately so slight in the case of those characters who had to convince us of their superficial quality. The Charters family, father, mother and daughter, were done with splendid finish by Austin Meldon, Eileen Crowe and Eithne Dunne, as also was the daughter's fiancee by Gerard Healy, and the maid by Kitty Thuillier. This was very perfect casting indeed. The part of Osmond Grink, the jockey, was handled perhaps a little too forcibly at moments by Joseph Linnane, although it was, on the whole, one of the successes of the evening.

The character of Sir John Muller did not seem to have much purpose in the play. He came on at one of those points in its development from which the author turned lightly away, but all of him that F. J. McCormick had to give he gave perfectly.

It was to Ria Mooney that the real part of the play fell. With the very barest material she made a full and fine study of Mairead Deruiloba. It held the play together for its long three acts, and held us with all the charm that the author had brought to his theme.

The production, by Frank Dermody, perfectly captured the gentle, sunlit mood of the whole of "Strange Guest."

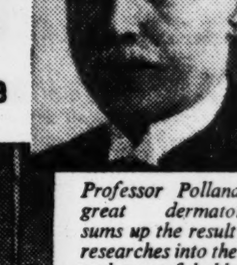
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OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

RATHMINES AND ITS SUBURBS

Richard Crosbie, from the County Wicklow, the first Irishman to ascend into the air by balloon, took off from the Ranelagh Gardens in 1785, said Mr. R. H. C. Townshend, in the course of a paper on "Rathmines and and its suburbs," read before the Old Dublin Society, at 58 South William street, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Townshend said that the "Ranelagh Gardens," from which the village of Ranelagh got its name, were on the site of the Convent of St. Joseph, Ranelagh road. The house, "Willbrook," on this site, was taken over by Mr. Hollister, a London organ builder, in 1770, and he had the grounds laid out with alcoves, where the rich used to have tea parties. In making the ascent, Richard Crosbie was dressed in a robe of oiled sink, lined with white fur. His waistcoat and breeches were in one, and were made of white quilted satin, while he wore morocco boots and a montero cap of leopard skin. His assistant fell into the sea nine miles off Howth, but was subsequently rescued.

Mr. Townshend said that Rathmines got its name from William de Meones, who came to Ireland in 1279, in the train of John de Derlington, newly-appointed Archbishop of Dublin. He rented the lands of the Rath, which were afterwards known as Meones's Rath, and, in the course of time, these words were transposed to make the word Rathmines. In 1897 Rathmines celebrated its "Golden Jubilee," being the oldest incorporated township in Ireland and premier in respect of importance, population and valuation.

The society passed a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. J. P. Collins, solicitor, a member.

Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., presided.

★ DICK FORBES ★
THE MUSTARD-SEED OF COMEDY
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OLYMPIA, DECEMBER 26th.

BELFAST CIVIL DEFENCE

THREE COUNCILLORS TO RUN A.R.P.

Three councillors are to be Belfast's A.R.P. chiefs. The Northern Ireland Minister of Public Security has made an order transferring the civil defence powers of the Belfast Corporation to three individual city councillors, who will be responsible only to the Minister. They will control all A.R.P. services, the A.F.S. and the Belfast Fire Brigade.

The Minister explains that he has taken this action to expedite progress on civil defence matters, and that it conveys no suggestion that the Corporation has failed in any way to carry out its functions.

The three councillors are: Messrs. Percival Brown, Malcolm M'Kibbin and James Collins.

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Training Gossip

Fancied Curragh Horses for Final Meeting

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

FLAT racers are striding out now for the final round. Preparations for next Saturday's meeting at the Curragh are well advanced, and Mr. Connolly, the superintendent of the courses, told me no later than yesterday that he was full of confidence that the going on the day of the races would be sound enough to be appreciated by any owner. I imagine that the season which ends with the coming reunion was, so far as headquarters, at any rate, was concerned, a most successful one. The racing at nearly all our meetings throughout the year was high-class, the best of horses being engaged, while the public invariably turned up in strong force. Cold weather appears to be insufficient nowadays to prevent those who want to go racing from doing so. This was evident at Navan last Saturday, and I have no doubt that they will all turn up again to see the close of yet another flat race season. It is a fine programme for an extra meeting, and, as might have been expected, the forfeits, declared in the middle of last week, were not numerous, and that fact points to large fields being the order.

Sircharge has been galloping freely with James Canty's team of late, and Mr. P. J. Rattledge's horse likely will take part in the Kildare Plate, which is for horses that have not won on the flat. He has won a 'chase, and he is not without a chance, too, in the Red Cross 'Chase. In this his weight is 10st. 12lb., and there are distinct possibilities about him. Another Curragh entry for the Kildare Plate is Mrs. Moloney's Mike the Ganger, who is trained by that excellent cross-country rider, Jack Moloney. "Mike" has won a hurdle race, and, as well as being a proficient jumper, he goes a good "bat." The danger to both these in the Kildare Plate may be Polyhelia.

Mr. Kevin Duggan's Hampus failed against Sir Echo at Navan, but the Rathfarnham representative is none the worse for that effort, and can make amend by winning the Ballysax Plate.

Miss Paget's Colonel Payne is top-weight for the Waterford Plate, but is set to give only 8lb. to Radiologist, who is one of the acceptors, as is his stable-companion, Cameron. Ochiltree has earned a 7lb. penalty for his Navan success, but that does not put him out of this handicap, which should prove one of the most interesting events of the afternoon. Bold Maid was second to Ochiltree, but Lord Talbot de Malahide's horse won rather readily. The Waterford Plate, however, is two furlongs less than the race at Navan, and I shall certainly give Bold Maid a chance. Mr. W. Barnett also has Ryecrop, a winner at Leopardstown, and with these two, as well as Evora and Wyelands, Captain D. Rogers's stable has a strong selection.

Colorado Lad, though he has been sold, is, I understand, to remain in Sam Hanley's stables at Brownstown for the present. This useful youngster will run prominently in the Maddenstown Plate, for which my fancy must be Apocalypse. M. C. Collins's two-year-old is speedy and will stay the six furlongs. The Mountjoy Plate is also a two-year-old handicap, but the distance is a mile. The course is what we call the "new mile," which is not so severe as the straight mile here. Power is at the top with 9st. 7lb., and the Osborne Lodge candidate may be accompanied to the post by Mr. G. F. Annesley's McCluskey. Winawar is one of the best two-year-olds of the season, and Mr. R. G. Gordon's colt by Winalot will take some beating. With all his weight Control will be on the spot at the finish of the Brownstown Plate, run over the Anglesey course. Of our other probable representatives, Mill Boy and Four Flusher must be taken into consideration on recent running.

Galtee More's Notes

Most Remarkable Sale Ring Price Disparity

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday Night.

FOR one reason and another, it is a little difficult to be absolutely up to date in these days, which minimises apology for offering the following, but I have only just seen the complete returns of the last bloodstock sales held by Messrs. Goff and Co. at Ballsbridge. The one thing in that return that burned into the mind was that the fourteen-year-old Aftab was knocked down for four guineas. It took a little time to recover from the shock of reading this.

How well do I remember that July morning at Newmarket, thirteen years and a few months ago, when the dispersal was taking place of the bloodstock that had been owned by Sir Robert Jardine, who had died not long before, and there was led into the sale ring a strikingly handsome brown yearling colt by Papyrus out of Sundart.

The Bidding Was Brisk

The speculation had been keen beforehand about the price he would make, for this was an executor's sale, the times were still good, and the world economic crisis that devastated bloodstock prices, as it devastated the prices of everything else, was not even dreamt of. In this country, as well as in America, people were buying and spending up to the hilt, and prices for horses were still very high. When the colt entered the ring Mr. Tattersall put him in at 2,000 guineas, and then the catalogues started to bob like corks on a flowing tide.

The late Felix Leach, jun., and Mr. R. C. Dawson were still the principal contenders when he was getting up to the 10,000 guineas mark, and then a lady took a hand—Mrs. Rudd, who will be remembered as the owner of the very useful horse, Marvex. Mrs. Rudd, it is understood, was bidding for the late Mr. W. T. Waggoner, a man from Texas, on whose ranch oil had suddenly gushed up in incredible quantities, and thereby brought him an immense fortune. The trio carried the bidding to 13,000 guineas, by which time Leach was out of action. Mrs. Rudd then bid 13,500 guineas, Mr. Dawson snapped his catalogue for another 500, and at 14,000 guineas the colt became the property of the Aga Khan.

Nine Days' Wonder

It was a nine days' wonder, for it was the highest price that had been given for a colt since Lord Glanely, in 1920, gave 14,500 guineas for the Sledmere yearling by Swynford out of Blue Tit, and it still remains the third highest, the peak being the 15,000 guineas for the colt we know as Colonel Payne.

When he was in training at Whatcombe the Sundart colt, who was named Aftab, did not comport himself as a 14,000 guinea yearling is expected to do. It may be a defective memory or some myopic weakness, but all I seem to recall clearly of Aftab on our racecourses was on an afternoon when he won a plate at Windsor, he being then, I think, a four-year-old, or, was he only three? In the course of time the Aga Khan parted with him.

The only reason for bringing up Aftab again is because there cannot possibly be in the history of the Turf any parallel case of a horse going twice into a sale ring and being sold on the first occasion for 14,000 guineas and the last time for only four guineas.

A French Case

There was a case, which is not documented, of much the same kind a few years ago, and that time the Aga Khan was also the unfortunate buyer. It was this: there were a couple of the National Stud yearlings that were not offered in July, and some time afterwards the late Sir Henry Greer sold the pair privately to the Aga Khan for, it was generally stated at the time, 20,000 guineas. It was said that one was valued at 17,000 and the other at 3,000 guineas. The reputed 17,000 guineas colt proved entirely worthless, and was finally disposed of in France for, it was said, the equivalent of a "pony." That, however, is all hearsay. The case of Aftab is concrete, as he came to public auction each time. That is why it is maintained that this is the most remarkable sale ring price disparity that has ever been recorded.

Reflected Glory

The sale of Aftab for 14,000 guineas had a pendant. So much reflected glory was thrown on his dam, Sundart, who was by Sunstar out of Baroness la Fleche, that when she came up in December with the rest of Sir Robert Jardine's mares, the late Lord Dewar bought her for 11,500 guineas. She also was wonderfully well sold.

Galtee More.

FAVOURITE FOR THE RED CROSS 'CHASE



The Gripper, owned by Mr. W. M. Shawe-Taylor, after winning the Irish Cesarewitch, with Q. Wells up. The Gripper, which is trained by Mr. H. I. Ussher, is favourite for the Red Cross 'Chase, being quoted in last Saturday's call-over at 9 to 1.

Hunting

KILDARE HOUNDS

After meeting at Straffan Bridge, hounds commenced by drawing Lodge Park blank, and could not do much with a fox in Straffan. Finding next in Colliers, they ran past Bairaheen, and, crossing the Lady Chapel road, pointed for Laragh Screens, but before reaching the Screens they swung left-handed through Mr. Frayne's farm and Baltracey, and, crossing the Kilcock road, hunted their fox into Loughtown Wood and out the other side, being stopped near Mount Armstrong after 40 minutes. A fox in Loughtown was marked in the covert. From Laragh, on a poor scent, a fox was hunted up to the edge of Courtown, and then, swinging left-handed, ran through Clonfert and back towards Laragh, but scent gave out and hounds had to admit defeat.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

All traces of the previous night's light snowfall and frost had disappeared before hounds met at Kilmoon on Saturday. The enlargement took place at Dorea, by kind invitation of Mr. Langan. Hounds ran to Gillamstown, then circled back to their starting point before going away again by Firmount and Cushenstown to Kilmoon. Here they crossed the Ashbourne road and, with the Snailbox on their right, dropped over the Hill of Painestown and ran down to the Hurley River between Tylas and Kilbrew.

On a poor scent they hunted slowly by Reash to Cabin Hill, where they crossed the Corbalton road for Flemingtown, but bearing left-handed through Twenty Park re-crossed it near Ratoath village and went on by Lee Valley and past Ratoath fox covert to Ballybin. A very depleted field remained with hounds as they puzzled out the line along the river from Raystown to Killegland, where eventually they were stopped after a long, slow hunt.

THE SCARTEEN HUNT

On Tuesday of last week we met at Ballinacree. A fox found in the covert ran a twisty course towards Emly, where he got to ground in a shore in Mr. Purcell's land. Jogging on to Derk, hounds found immediately, and hunted their fox through Knock Derk, back again to the home covert. Hounds hunted through the covert and on to Sarsfield's Rock; short of this they turned sharply left-handed as if for Newtown Ellard, but turning again, they ran through Derk demesne and on towards Knockgranock. Our fox made another left-handed circle towards Coologue, and got to ground on Knockderk. Drawing the home covert again, hounds found and ran over Knockderk and marked their fox to ground in a long shore in a field just the other side of the hill.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Nenagh Harriers—Toomevara, 11.30 a.m.; Island Hounds—Milehouse, 12 noon; **Meath Hounds**—Killeen Castle, 11.30 a.m.; **Kildare Hounds**—Millicent Cross-roads, 11 a.m.; West Waterford Hunt—Villierstown, 12 noon; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Collooney, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt Club—Kileendaniel, 11.30 a.m.; Wexford Hounds—Ballymitty, 12 noon; Fingal Harriers—Kilsallaghan, 1 p.m.; Scarteen Hunt ("The Black and Tans")—Mooresfort, 12 noon; Carlow Hounds—Milford, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford Hounds—Ballyduff Creamery, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Fishmoyne, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

Ward Union Hounds—10-Mile Bush, 1.30 p.m.; Tipperary Hounds—New Inn, 11.30 a.m.; Island Hounds—Kilmurry Cross-roads, 12 noon; South County Dublin Harriers—Old Bawn, 2 p.m.; Bray Harriers—Greystones, 1.30 p.m.; County Longford Harriers—Edgeworthstown, 1 p.m.; Naas Harriers—Clane, 1 p.m.; Strabane Harriers—Inchenagh, 1 p.m.; County Limerick Hounds—Riddlestown, 11.30 a.m.

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TABLE TENNIS

Results in the first and second rounds of the Men's Singles in the East of Ireland Table Tennis Championships at the Norwood Club last night were:—

First Round—H. S. Carlile beat W. G. Smyth, 21-15, 21-18; D. D. Hill beat R. E. Thornton, 21-18, 21-14; S. Beilin beat J. Kennedy, 21-14, 21-16; C. D. Colter beat R. V. MacGregor, 21-17, 21-9; M. W. Heron beat B. Doherty, 21-15, 21-16; J. Bothwell beat N. Pappin, 21-10, 21-14; J. Hanrahan beat C. Hempenstall, 21-17, 21-8; H. C. Wine beat B. Huet, 21-19, 21-19; C. Dean beat F. N. Wine, 21-18, 21-16; F. Walsh beat W. A. Mundy, 21-13, 21-17; G. J. Lally beat J. W. Davis, 21-13, 21-15; L. Maher beat V. D. Tyrrell, 18-21, 21-15, 21-19; T. Doran beat J. Kearney, 21-19, 21-15; C. Colter beat E. Doyle, 16-21, 21-9, 21-12; H. Collins beat J. Prestage, 21-18, 19-21, 21-8; A. R. Gillespie beat V. A. Miller, 21-17, 21-14; H. Thuillier beat T. J. Ratican, 21-14, 22-20; T. Moorehead w.o., C. F. Leopold scratched; J. A. Adamson w.o., S. Robb scratched; M. G. O'Sullivan beat A. J. Leech, 21-15, 22-20; E. N. Seymour beat R. I. Gill, 22-20, 10-21, 23-21; J. Roberts beat C. Cooper, 21-9, 21-14; W. A. Garnett beat W. Thompson, 21-9, 21-19; H. Mahon w.o., C. Havelin scratched.

Second Round—H. S. Carlile beat D. D. Hill, 21-13, 21-18; C. D. Colter beat S. Beilin, 21-16, 21-16; M. W. Heron beat J. Bothwell, 21-16, 21-13; H. C. Wine beat J. Hanrahan, 21-11, 21-19; F. Walsh beat G. J. Lally, 21-13, 21-9; C. Colter beat T. Doran, 21-6, 22-20; C. Dean beat T. Moorehead, 21-16, 17-21, 21-15; J. A. Adamson beat L. Maher, 21-16, 17-21, 21-19; M. G. O'Sullivan beat E. N. Seymour, 21-9, 21-11; A. R. Gillespie beat H. Collins, 21-10, 21-19.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

7.0—Mrs. Erskine, Miss Huet, Miss Kelly, Miss C. Whelan, Miss A. Smith, Miss B. Heron, Miss J. Smith, Miss Germaine, Miss Slattery, Miss H. Bedlow, Miss McManus, Miss Miller, Miss Flavin, Miss Bloom, Mrs. Nowlan.

7.45—Miss Prescott, Miss Howard, Miss Boyd, Miss D. Smith, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Wilson, Miss Walsh, Miss Dolan, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Stewart, Miss Maybury, Mrs. Huet, Miss Partridge, Miss T. Whelan, Miss Barror.

9.0—Miss Harris, Miss Trueman.

10.0—All competitors remaining in the Men's Singles.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB

The following crews will represent D.U. Boat Club in the Wylie Cup races next March:—

First Eight—D. Clarke (Belfast Royal Academy) (bow); 2 R. J. Love (St. Andrew's); 3 C. W. Arnold (Cheltenham); 4 *J. P. V. Cresswell (Cheltenham); 5 *J. J. Cussen (St. Vincent's College, Castleknock); 6 *S. H. Cooke (Sligo Grammar School); 7 *F. G. Cooke (Sligo Grammar School); C. W. Murnane (Clongowes Wood College) (stk.); P. E. A. Blake Knox (Monckton Coome) (cox.). *Indicates old colours.

Second Eight—J. Blood Smyth (Portora) (bow); 2 E. V. Care (R.B.A.I.); 3 J. C. Duggan (High School); 4 R. O. R. Wood (Cavan Royal School); 5 J. R. Bird (Beaumont); 6 J. A. C. Wilson (Portora); 7 D. W. R. Chaloner (Shrewsbury); R. D. McClelland (Alesbury) (stk.); B. Manning Sligo Grammar School) (cox).

Third Eight—G. H. McKinley (Portora) (bow); 2 R. C. Henderson (Portora); 3 W. B. Alcott (Portora); 4 J. Blakeney (Galway Grammar School); 5 A. J. Blake; 6 A. N. Daunt (King's Hospital); 7 A. B. Walsh (Ampleforth); J. McDougall (Portora) (stk.); H. Athey (King's Hospital) (cox.).

There are four new Colours in the First Eight, including three members of the crew which won the Junior Championship last summer. C. Murnane, who followed his achievement in the Junior Championship by stroking the Senior Eight in the closely contested final of the Senior Championship a week later, will be backed up by the brothers Cooke and two other old Colours.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Lord Portal has been elected a member of the Jockey Club and Lord Willoughby de Broke of the National Hunt Committee.

Lord Harewood has sold the four-year-old, Bosquet, who has joined Murless's stable at Thirsk, and will be trained for jumping.

W. J. O'Reilly, the New South Wales Test Match bowler, showed that he still retains his old ability when he took five wickets for 11 runs against South Australia, who were all out for 47. New South Wales, who declared their second innings closed at 167 for 7, won by 374 runs.

Mr. Peter McWilliam, the Tottenham Hotspur manager, has informed Portsmouth that Spurs cannot raise a team to visit Portsmouth next Saturday.

The venue of the Portsmouth-Southampton match on Christmas day has been changed, and now it will take place at Portsmouth.

Luton Town have agreed to Watford's suggestion to play twice on Christmas Day, to compensate for the Boxing Day cancellation. The clubs will meet at Watford in the morning and at Luton in the afternoon.

MALLOW RACES, 1941.

Entries close To-morrow (Wednesday), with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin":—

THE MALLOW STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. For horses that have not won a 'chase.

THE TIPPERARY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. For horses that have not won a 'chase.

THE MILFORD STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. For horses that have not won a 'chase.

Entry fee, 1 sov. Combined entry fee for all three races, 30/-, or 5/- per £100.

THE CORK HURDLE of 200 sovs. For maidens. Entry fee, 1 sov.

THE TRALEE PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years in 1941. Entry fee, 1 sov.

THE CURRAGH PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years in 1941. Entry fee, 1 sov.

THE LIMERICK PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years in 1941. Entry fee, 1 sov.

THE MARYBORO' PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years in 1941. Entry fee, 1 sov.

THE RAHEEN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years in 1941. Entry fee, 1 sov.

Combined entry: Same horse for all five races, 50/-, or 5/- per £100.—(Advt.)

LIMERICK RACES,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 26th and 27th DECEMBER, 1940.

CLOSING OF STAKES—SECOND DAY.

Entries close on To-morrow (Wednesday), 11th December, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address "Turfclub, Dublin," for:—

THE STAND PLATE, 50 sovs. Handicap Hurdle Race. One mile and a half. THE CLARE PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap Steeplechase. About two miles. Entrance one sov. each race.—(Advt.)

Motor Notes

Traffic "Lanes" at Crossings

By HAROLD C. BROWN

ONE may be prosecuted for reckless driving, dangerous driving, and driving without exercising reasonable care; but it is not a statutory offence to be a blithering idiot. It is possible to operate for years with the sort of brain that just does not work in a motor car and never see the inside of a police court, never mind a jail. Pity!

Recently I have suffered a great deal of minor annoyance from freaks who do not know how to approach a crossing. The rules are simple. Where the road is very wide, as in three of the approaches to the Merrion square lights, you keep very close to your own side if you are going to turn left; very close to the middle of your own half of the road if you are going to turn right, and in between those two extremes if you are going straight ahead.

At crossings where only two lanes of traffic are possible, commonsense is the guide as to how they should be divided. Thus, approaching Westland row lights from town traffic going straight ahead keeps close to the kerb, there being virtually no traffic turning left, while traffic turning right keeps towards the middle of the road.

When a fellow who intends to turn right gets close to the kerb he can cause plenty of delay and inconvenience. When the lights go green he may be unable to get into the stream turning right and he remains stationary, blocking all the straight-ahead traffic.

One of the worst places for this sort of nuisance is at Trinity College. He wants to swing into College Green, but gets in the way of the traffic that wants to go straight ahead towards Nassau street and Grafton street. When the Guard on traffic duty signals the city-bound traffic to come along from Lower Grafton street, the traffic going in the opposite direction could proceed, but often it is unable to do so owing to some nit-wit that wants to turn into College Green being in its path.

A traffic "cop" should be stationed near the College for a few weeks to warn (or take the names, for future use, of) those who get off their own traffic lane. It would be no harm if he had a whip with him, or a nurse.

Reliability Competition

A SCHEME for the allocation of marks in the Southern Centre's Inter-Club Reliability Competition will come before the Council shortly. It proposes that the marks to be won in each trial shall be graded according to the order in which men finish, instead of on the basis of whether they have won a first or second-class award or merely completed the course. I need not go into details till the Council decides if it will adopt the scheme.

In the meantime, as a matter of interest, I experimented with figures to see how the riders would have fared this year if the winner of each trial had been given 7 marks, the second man 6, and so on, down to one mark for the man who was seventh. On the seven trials countin in the competition P. D. Gill would have come out on top with 38 marks, A. H. L. Archer being second with 37. Third would have been S. T. Healy with 22; next E. I. Gibson with 21; Stanley Woods would have had 20, and E. Lyons 18.

As compared with the results on the old method of marking the principal difference is that Gill would have finished in front of Archer, and that those two would have been so far ahead of the other riders as to make the competition look lop-sided.

The Real Result

HERE is the official result of the competition for 1940. S stands for number of starts, F for number of finishes, 1st for first-class awards, 2nd for second-class awards, and P for premiers:—

	S.	F.	1st	2nd	P.	Pts.
1—A. H. L. Archer	6	6	6	—	4	28
2—P. D. Gill	6	6	6	—	2	26
3—S. T. Healy	6	6	5	1	1	24
4—E. I. Gibson	6	6	5	1	—	23
5—S. Woods	6	6	5	1	—	23
6—E. Lyons	6	6	4	2	—	22
7—R. Kenny	6	6	2	4	—	20
7—S. D. Campbel'	6	6	3	2	—	20
9—D. C. Ewen	6	6	2	3	—	19
10—R. W. O'Keeffe	6	6	1	4	—	18
11—J. Gibney	6	6	1	1	—	15
12—S. G. Russell	6	6	—	3	—	15
13—B. B. Russell	6	6	—	3	—	15
14—C. H. W. Manders	4	4	2	1	—	13
15—R. B. S. Le Fanu	6	5	—	2	—	13
16—E. P. Gill	6	4	1	1	—	13
17—R. C. Yeates	4	4	—	2	—	10
18—R. B. Eaton	5	3	—	1	—	9
18—J. Colley	5	3	—	1	—	9
20—B. F. Mason	6	3	—	—	—	9
21—B. McAuley	3	3	—	1	—	7
22—A. E. G. Moore	3	2	—	—	—	5
23—D. McCracken	4	1	—	—	—	5

24. T. Stewart; 25. G. D. P. Colley; J. Dempsey, and G. A. Mangan; 28. R. Mossop.

The team placings are as follow:—

First Division.

1—Dublin University .... 1+ 2+ 7=10
2—Dublin and District ...... 4+ 5+ 6=15
3—Leinster .... 7+14+15=36

Second Division.

1—Dublin and District "B" 9+11+12=32
2—Leinster "B" .... 3+23+24=50
3—Dublin and District "C" 16+20+25=61
3—Dublin Univ. "B" .... 18+18+25=61
5—Dublin and District "D" 13+28+29=70

Rugby Football

RECORDS OF SCORES AND RESULTS

THE crop of Rugby shocks over the week-end had many interesting features. Old Wesley, who beat Wanderers by two penalty goals to a dropped goal, had not scored a penalty in any of their previous ten matches this season. Palmerston, who drew with Dublin University, also registered their first penalty goal.

Blackrock's failure to score leaves them still 12 points short of 200 but Phil Crowe, with 62 points, still heads the list of individual scorers. He leads by 5 points from E. A. Carry (Dublin University), who has had 28 points in representative games and 29 for his club. Carry has had the distinction of scoring in every representative game he has played in this season.

Leinster's leading individual scorers are:—

	Trs.	D. Gls.	P. Gls.	Cons.	Tl.
P. Crowe (Blackrock)	3	1	7	14	62
E. A. Carry (Dub. U.)	3	2	8	8	57
A. Robertson (Wanderers)	2	3	4	12	54
M. Williams (Clontarf)	—	—	5	19	53
F. Moran (Clontarf)	17	—	—	—	51
T. Chamberlain ('Rock)	11	—	—	6	45
B. Quinn (O. Belvedere)	13	—	—	—	39
C. Nolan (U.C.D.)	1	—	6	9	39
N. McNelis (O. Belvedere)	10	—	—	—	30
G. Salmon (Monkstown)	2	1	5	2	29
V. Aird (O. Belvedere)	—	—	3	8	25
K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.)	7	—	—	2	25
M. Forde (Bective)	1	2	3	1	22
J. Byrne (O. Belvedere)	5	1	—	1	21
B. Mullan (Clontarf)	7	—	—	—	21
R. McCririck (O. Wesley)	6	—	—	—	18
T. McGowan (Bective)	—	—	2	5	16
J. Ferris (Blackrock)	4	1	—	—	16
H. Uprichard (Dublin U.)	4	—	—	2	16
C. Sheehan (Blackrock)	5	—	—	—	15
T. Cribben (Blackrock)	5	—	—	—	15
D. Doyle (Dublin U.)	5	—	—	—	15

HOW CLUBS HAVE FARED

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts. F.	A.	Per Cent
N.I.F.C.	6	6	0	0	95	26	100
Civil Service	5	5	0	0	80	14	100
Blackrock College	11	9	0	2	188	63	82
Malone	8	6	0	2	88	38	75
Clontarf	11	8	0	3	150	69	73
U.C.G.	3	2	0	1	28	13	66
Queen's University	6	4	0	2	86	48	66
Cork Constitution	9	6	0	3	81	81	66
U.C.D.	10	6	1	3	96	80	65
Old Wesley	11	6	2	3	65	43	64
Collegians	8	5	0	3	90	76	62
St. Mary's College	8	4	2	2	49	49	62
U.C.C.	10	5	2	3	73	75	60
Instonians	6	3	1	2	84	32	58
Old Belvedere	11	6	0	5	151	94	55
Dolphin	9	5	0	4	86	60	55
Bective	11	6	0	5	84	60	55
Wanderers	11	6	0	5	121	99	55
Lansdowne	10	5	1	4	78	72	55
Dublin University	10	4	2	4	113	70	50
Armagh	4	2	0	2	49	30	50
Corinthians	5	2	1	2	51	44	50
Galwegians	5	2	1	2	42	76	50
Young Munster	5	2	0	3	31	41	40
Palmerston	10	3	1	6	43	106	35
Bohemians	4	1	0	3	23	36	25
Sunday's Well	6	1	1	4	32	58	25
Monkstown	10	1	1	8	55	141	15
Garryowen	8	0	0	8	25	164	0
Loughrea	2	0	0	2	0	12	0

CONNACHT CHANGES

There will be one change and one positional change on the Connacht team to meet Munster at Galway on Saturday next; starting time, 3.15. T. Lenihan, who was injured at centre three-quarters against Leinster at Kilkenny, will be replaced by W. Callinan, who is being moved in from the left wing. Callinan's place on the wing will be filled by B. O'Brien (U.C.G.), who played in this position for the province last season.

WEXFORD WANDERERS WIN

Wexford Wanderers defeated University College, Dublin, at Wexford by 2 penalty goals 1 try (9 points) to 1 penalty goal 1 dropped goal (7 points) in a fast, open game. Scorers for Wexford were Corish, Connolly and McCarthy, and for Dublin MacIlhinny.

PALMERSTON SCHOOLBOYS

Boys wishing to play during the coming Christmas holidays are requested to send their names and playing positions to Brendan Hennessey, 2 Chester road, Ranelagh.

MALLOW RACES, 1941

Entries close to-morrow with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for nine races to be decided at Mallow next year. Each of them is worth £200, and owners can nominate the same horse for the three steeplechases at a combined entry fee of 30/-, the same conditions applying to five two-year-old races. Entries are asked also for the Cork Maiden Hurdle. Single entries can be made at £1 for each of the events, and we have no doubt that the very liberal terms will appeal strongly to owners.

A Railway-Trinity Hockey Final?

(BY P. D. McWEENEY.)

AS a result of last Saturday's first round of the Irish Senior Cup, the four second round ties in the Leinster Section, which are due for the first week-end in January, will read as follows:—Railway Union v. Pembroke Wanderers, Avoca School v. Corinthians, Monkstown v. Brookville, and Y.M.C.A. v. Dublin University. My own idea is that we will see a Leinster final between Railway and Trinity; but that is, I must confess, a long shot at the moment.

Railway have the important ground advantage against Wanderers, but they have something of a tradition to break down here; for, in the last four or five years, Wanderers have made quite a habit of defeating their Park avenue rivals in the Cup or League. There is not much possibility of upsets in two of the other ties, for Corinthians ought to beat Avoca, and Monkstown, at Royal terrace, should be too sound for Brookville; but the Y.M.C.A.-Trinity affair will be very open, and we will be able to glean more about Trinity's apparent improvement in the intervening weeks.

WANDERERS' INSPIRATION

There were one or two points of interest about last Saturday's games. I have always had the feeling that Pembroke Wanderers' form was just too bad to be true, and they came out of their shell against Three Rock Rovers. Redmond Power was the inspiration, and he played so well at inside left that the Rovers' defence was on tenterhooks from start to finish. The other surprise was the home defeat of Portrane by Brookville, and it was accomplished in a manner not unusual in Irish hockey—an inspired goalkeeper on one side and a couple of snap goals in the closing minutes.

Following successive league defeats by Y.M.C.A. and Monkstown, Corinthians appear to have lost confidence at the moment, and they gave a very indifferent display against St. James's Gate. The "B" team put up a sound defence, and showed plenty of fighting spirit; but, all the same, Corinthians, on paper, should have done better than a 2-1 margin.

These events make next Saturday's league programme—the last one before Christmas—extremely speculative. The leaders, Three Rock Rovers, are due at Royal terrace, and they will not win unless there is a general improvement in their form over the last month. Trinity, who are now becoming a real menace to anyone else, since their forwards are beginning to get the goals, have Railway as visitors to Londonbridge road, and their speed might give them victory.

When they last met, Wanderers had the worst of the luck in losing 2-1 to Corinthians at Templeogue; they might be sufficiently alert to reverse the result on this occasion. That would leave Y.M.C.A., who meet Avoca School, as the only likely winners of the leading sides, and I would not be surprised if they joined Three Rock Rovers at the head of the table.

LEINSTER TRIAL TEAMS

The following teams have been selected for the Leinster interprovincial trial at Londonbridge road on Saturday, December 21, at 2.15:—

Whites—G. Ledwidge (Corinthians); F. Stevenson (Railway Union), B. M. Kennedy (Avoca School), R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), T. Lonergan (Railway Union), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.); W. Robinson (Corinthians), J. A. MacDonagh (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.), D. McGilligan (Dublin University), R. F. Browne (Avoca School), J. V. Luce (Dublin University).

Blues—A. Worrall (Y.M.C.A.); D. McNulty (Pembroke Wanderers), G. Griffin (Railway Union); W. Butler (Clonliffe-Fingal), J. S. Brewster (Corinthians) (capt.), A. King (Corinthians); C. Leopold (Railway Union), T. Neville (Portrane), I. Jones (Y.M.C.A.), W. Matheson (Avoca School), K. Tanham (Railway Union).

The Whites are mainly the Leinster team which beat the South-east last week, the changes being G. Ledwidge in goal for D. McDonald, who was not considered; J. A. MacDonagh moved to inside-right in place of M. McGilligan; D. McGilligan instead of I. Jones at centre-forward, and R. F. Browne at inside-left, where MacDonagh was against the South-east.

A number of experiments have been made on the Blues, the only men who have previous interprovincial experience being Worrall, Jones and Tanham.

U.C.D. GOLFERS LOSE TO PROFESSIONALS

By J. P. ROONEY.

On singles and foursomes the professionals yesterday beat University College at Royal Dublin by nine matches to five, one foursome being halved.

The students each received four strokes in the foursomes and six in the singles. They lost four of the morning matches, but did excellently in the singles, which were halved at five-all. W. M. Fitzgerald and B. C. Dempsey prevented the professionals from making a clean sweep of it in the forenoon by sharing the honours with William Kinsella and Tom Shannon.

Paddy Mahon and Kevin O'Connor led the professionals against Dr. Maurice O'Brien and B. J. Murphy. The former, a pupil of Shannon at Milltown, who, in three years by diligent practice, came from 18 to 1, and his partner dovetailed with much effect to the twelfth, but the professionals, who were out in 36 for their one hole lead, finished a bit the stronger to win 3 and 2. The golf home, under difficult conditions, was excellent. Mahon and O'Connor won the 10th in four and the 11th in five, the amateurs being out of bounds at the eleventh. The professionals had a fine 4 at the thirteenth; the fourteenth was halved in 5, and, conceding a stroke, they lost the fifteenth to a 4, the sixteenth being halved in 4 to finish a very good match.

O'Brien and Mahon had a grand game in the singles to the seventeenth. Mahon was out in 35, and throughout there was never more than a hole between them to the seventeenth. O'Brien would have done even better but for being out of bounds at the thirteenth, and a great bunker shot by his opponent at the sixteenth, where Mahon laid his ball dead at the hole. Pat O'Connor, playing second for his side, must have been pleased by the first-class play of his opponent, D. Lynch, as the Collegian is a pupil of his. Lynch started brilliantly with 4, 4, 4, 3, and was 3 up at the turn. O'Connor, however, was on level terms at the fourteenth, but with his stroke Lynch again went into the lead at the fifteenth, and another stroke at the seventeenth enabled him to halve the hole in four for the match by 2 and 1.

Results were as follow, the professionals being given first:—

Foursomes—P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin) and K. O'Connor (Elm Park) beat Dr. M. J. O'Brien and B. J. Murphy, 3 and 2; C. French (Portmarnock) and P. O'Connor (Woodbrook) beat D. Lynch and D. J. O'Connor, 6 and 4; A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire) and P. Gunning (Hermitage) beat B. Brennan and I. O'Connor, 3 and 2; W. Kinsella (Skerries) and T. Shannon (Milltown) halved with W. M. Fitzgerald and B. C. Dempsey; B. Smyth (Royal Dublin) and A. "Smith" beat A. O'Meara and S. Seymour, 3 and 2.

Singles—Mahon beat O'Brien, 2 and 1; P. O'Connor lost to Lynch, 2 and 1; Whiston lost to Murphy, 3 and 1; K. O'Connor lost to Brennan, 1 up; Gunning beat D. O'Connor, 2 up; French beat I. O'Connor, 3 and 2; Smyth beat Dempsey, 3 and 2; Shannon lost to Seymour, 3 and 2; "Smith" lost to O'Meara, 1 up; Kinsella beat Fitzgerald, 4 and 3.

EXHIBITIONS FOR IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Eddie Hackett, professional at Portmarnock, is negotiating with members of the Southern Branch of the I.P.G.A. for the playing of a series of exhibition matches for the Irish Red Cross Society. He hopes to arrange the matches for Sunday afternoons, starting at the end of January.

GOLF BALL SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND

The current issue of "Golf Monthly" states:—"By Government order, ball manufacturers are now restricted to 25 per cent. of their sales of the period 1st December, 1939, to 31st May, 1940. This is a most serious reduction, and, even in a period when golfing is limited, may lead (states "Golf Monthly") to a semi-famine in golf balls. The period taken for basing sales was about the worst, because we were in the depths of the early stages of the war, and a most unfavourable winter and spring for golf. Export trade is unaffected by the order, but the disastrous repercussion on home trade will be a heavy blow at ball makers."

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

CLONTARF.—Aggregate fourball, second nine holes—Joseph Kenny (16) and Martin O'Sullivan (17), 1 up; H. E. Murphy (9) and K. I. Holland (10), 2 down. Aggregate fourball, 18 holes. The following won turkeys—A. Byrne (8) and T. T. Prestage (8), all square; E. H. Verdon (6) and B. J. Doyle (8), 2 down; D. Staunton (12) and John Kelly (12), 5 down. To-night—Whist drive, dance. Saturday next—Turkey competition, strokes, first and second nine. Sunday next—Turkey competition, C. Tairbh fourball, 18 holes.

LUCAN.—Ladies' Branch—Hamper final—Mrs. Lehane (13) beat Miss Perry (10)—5 and 3.

BRAY.—Turkey competition—P. Jordan, 34. 9th to 15th December—9 holes, bogey. 15th December—Christmas hampers competition, 18 holes, fourball, bogey.

CO. LOUTH.—Mixed foursomes (turkeys)—D. F. Sweeney and Miss M. Behan (6½), 34½; P. J. Gannon and Miss C. Fulham (6½), 35½; Mr. and Mrs. Gillan (10½), 36½. Sunday next—Nine holes, strokes, turkey competition. Draws 10 to 12.30.

FOXROCK.—Saturday next—Turkey competition, Stapleford, bogey.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday next—Club dinner, 7.30; members intending to dine should notify the steward before 5 p.m. on Thursday.

DUNDALK.—Christmas Hamper—J. McParland (14), 67; J. Wynne (14), 69; C. W. McCarthy (8), 70; F. Rogers (10), 70.

GALWAY.—Turkey competition—W. Forde (12) and J. Commins (13), 6 up; J. Allen (7) and M. Keenan (8), 4 up; G. Commins (13) and M. McGoldrick (18), 3 up; F. Bell (11) and J. Keenan (12), 2 up; W. Russell (6) and E. F. Fitzpatrick (7), 1 up; J. Burke (8) and H. Vernon (14), 1 up; M. Conroy (9) and C. I. O'Flynn (17), 1 up.

ST. ANNE'S.—Hamper competition, Class I.—M. J. Farrell (11) and H. A. J. Roughan (12), 7 up. Class II.—A. C. Walls (17) and R. J. Attwool (17), 5 up. Saturday next—Saturday competition, 9 holes, strokes.

CROSS-COUNTRY DRAW

The following is the draw for positions for the Novice Cross-Country Championship, to be held under the laws of the A.A. Union, and to be competed for at Finglas next Saturday, the distance being four miles:—1, Dublin University Harriers; 2, Clonliffe Harriers; 3, Donore Harriers; 4, Civil Service Harriers; 5, Terenure A.C.; and 6, City and Suburban A.C.

Boxing

Weight Problem of Growing Men

By Our Boxing Correspondent.

THE Army v. The Rest of Ireland meeting last week was something of a disappointment, the weight question causing two of the bouts to go officially to the Army, although its boxers actually lost. I did not think that C. Evenden and V. Black would be able to get inside the welter and light-weight poundage, respectively, but they succeeded in doing so. On the other had, T. Foran had to declare over the light-weight limit, and he certainly looked a good-sized welter. I am sure that P. Devoy will always be in the ranks of the heavy-weights after this; he looked to be bigger than G. Bennett, who fought in the heavier division.

Next Friday's Corinthian Club's tournament is the last of the weekly shows at the Stadium before the new year, and when the resumption comes we may see several men in different weights to those in which they have been fighting hitherto. With the Irish championships taking place in February, it would save a good deal of disappointment if those men who were finding difficulty in making the limit in one division took the step up to the next one early in January.

The moving from one weight to another, which occurs so frequently at the championship weigh-in, takes away a lot of interest, to my mind, from the most important event of the year. As things stand now, the arrival of Ingle and Dowdall in the light-weight class has relieved the feather-weight of congestion, for there were about half-a-dozen men of the top class in it; now the light-weight has assumed added importance with the presence in it of two of the best boxers in the country; I would like to see them stay there, but I think Ingle is still growing.

There was nothing fresh or exciting about the Munster senior championships at Cork last week, and in two cases titles were retained for the third successive year by T. O'Driscoll in the fly-weight, and J. Jordan in the cruiser-weight. Two of the finals went by default, Jordan's opponent injuring himself in the semi-final, while G. Bennett, who was reasonably certain to win the heavy weight, was fighting in Dublin the same night. There was one surprise—J. Savage, of Tralee, beating E. Murphy in the light weight, after the latter had been extremely impressive in previous bouts. J. O'Driscoll, last year's light-weight champion, was able to go down to the feathers and collect another title.

GALWAY TOURNAMENT

Galway, a town which is somewhat backward in staging big sporting events, steps into the limelight on Thursday next with a tournament at the Eyre Skating Rink which promises to be extremely good. With the exception of two L.S.F. men, the programme is all-Army, and a number of the best men, including five Army senior champions, figure in the list.

The main attraction will be Cpl. P. Dowdall, European, Irish and Army title-holder, who meets Pte. M. Coughlan, the Munster champion. The latter gave his distinguished opponent quite a hard battle in the recent Army final. Pte. W. Knowles and Pte. Moloney, who are two of the best fly-weights in the country, meet again; Sgt. C. Evenden, the best middle-weight among the soldiers, opposes a useful man in Cpl. D. Guilfoyle, while Pte. M. Dwan and Pte. W. Maher, in the cruiser and heavy-weight respectively, tackle old and tried opponents in Cpl. M. Herrity and Cpl. J. Farrington, who are certain to make matters interesting.

An attractive heavy-weight bout will be between Pte B. Connolly, who created a good impression recently in Dublin, and P. J. Horan, of University College, Galway, the Rugby interprovincial and a decidedly useful boxer. There are several other excellent contests down in a programme totalling thirteen.

ULSTER BADMINTON VICTORY

A team from Northern Ireland, which included five international players, visited Galway at the week-end and played a series of exhibition games before opposing a local team, whom they defeated by 7 matches to 0.

CONNACHT TEAM

The Connacht team to meet the Midland Branch at Galway on Saturday is:—Miss P. Lynch (Bundoran), Miss E. Smith (Galway City), Mrs. Tilson (Ballina), Mrs. M. Greally (Galway City), Messrs. J. Clancy (Bundoran), G. Houlihan (Galway City), J. Molloy (do.) and M. Keenan (Earl's Island).

An injury sustained at hockey prevents W. H. G. Robinson, of Gas Company Club, from taking his place in the Midland Branch team, and F. W. Peard (St. Philips) will fill the vacancy.

FENNING WINS FIRST SNOOKER HEAT

The Irish open snooker championship started last night, when S. Fenning, a former holder of the title, beat L. Redmond by 51-60, 55-31, 101-6, 62-46.

Fenning showed his best form in the third frame, which he won by 101-6, his best breaks being 20 (two blues and green), 36 (three blacks and two blues), and 19 (pink, yellow, blue and green).

To-night—J. McNally v. P. Merrigan, 7.45.

SEA ANGLERS' DINNER

At the annual dinner of the Knights of the Silver Hook Sea Anglers' Club, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Robert Wilson, stated that the number of fish caught had been 5,679, and their weight 4,664 lb. The toast of Ireland was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. H. Salisbury; Alderman A. Byrne, T.D. responding. Other toasts were the Kinsale Sea Anglers' Club and the Guests, to which Messrs. J. H. Thuillier, J. Heeney, and P. Bridgeman responded.

LACROSSE FIXTURE

To-day at Glengara Park, 3.0—Pioneers v. Trinity men's hockey team.

Pioneers—M. Crawford, J. Miller, I. Graham, B. Campbell, B. Pearson, L. Stewart, S. Stokes, J. Causer, A. Stephens, B. Wilson, M. Hopkins, H. Griffith.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE WELCOMED

When Mr. M. Hannan took his place on the Bench yesterday morning as Senior District Justice, in succession to Mr. P. J. Little (retired), Mr. E. H. Burne said that, speaking for himself and the members of the profession practising in the Court, it was his pleasing duty to welcome Mr. Hannan. Mr. Herman Good solicitor, and Mr. Desmond Collins, solicitor, and Inspector Buckley joined in the welcome.

Mr. D. O Donnchadha welcomed the Senior Justice on behalf of the Chief State Solicitor and the other solicitors associated with him.

Mr. Hannan, returning thanks, said that it was always his desire to carry out his duties to the best of his ability. He had always received the greatest assistance from the members of the profession, and he was happy to know that he could always rely on that assistance.

FINE FOR MONEYLENDING

Abraham Sevitt, Harcourt road, was fined £100 (mitigated to £25) on two summonses for carrying on the business of a money-lender without a licence.

Mr. H. Good, solicitor, said that defendant had lent the money on these two occasions only because he was pressed by the people for loans. He had been a moneylender, but had given up the business.

Mr. D. O Donnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

DISTRICT JUSTICES' DECLARATIONS

Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Henry A. MacCarthy and Mr. T. Gerard Burke made the declarations required by the Constitution on their respective appointments as Justice and Assistant Justice of the District Court.

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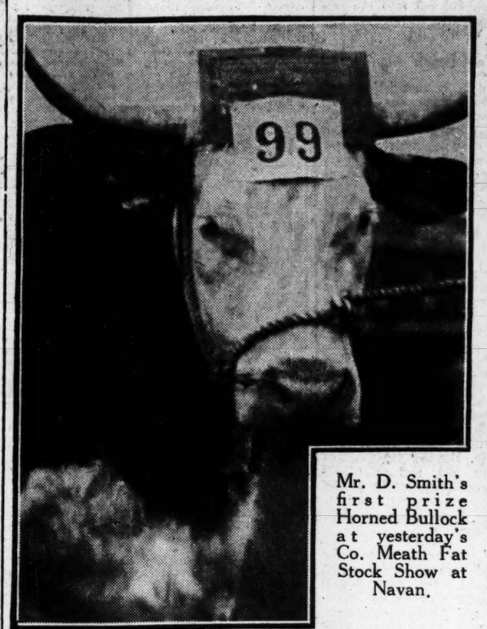
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THE DUBLIN TRIO—Madge Bradbury (piano), Arthur Franks (violin), and Clyde Twelvetrees ('cello) — which gave recitals in the R.D.S. yesterday.



MR. AUSTIN CLARKE (centre), President of the P.E.N. Club, with (from left) Mr. Donogh McDonagh and Mr. Richard Hayward, when they visited the Carlton to see the film of Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic, "The House of the Seven Gables."



CONSTANCE HARDING, founder of the Musical Art Society, which will perform "Messiah" in the Metropolitan Hall to-night.

A GROUP taken at last night's meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association, in the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin. From left are: Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D.; Lieut.-Col. Carty, Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Industry and Commerce), Mr. A. H. Masser (Chairman), Mr. M. Maguire, B.E., B.Sc. (who lectured on "Some Aspects of Bog Drainage") and Mr. L. D. Wainwright (Secretary).

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

A BABY THAT DISAPPEARED

PARENTS CHARGED WITH MURDER

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

James Brady (aged 22), his wife, Jean Brady (aged 23), and his mother, Mrs. Annie Brady, all of Drumgorry, Gannonscross, Redhills, County Cavan, were charged with the murder of Pauline Devine, Jean Brady's infant child.

Mr. R. McLaughlin, K.C., for the State, said that James and Jean Brady were married on February 21st, 1939. It was a hasty marriage, brought about by force of circumstances. The child was born to James and Jean Brady on June 6th, 1939. On 16th June Jean Brady left the nursing home with Mrs. Annie Brady. They said that they would leave the baby in the Home for a few days. The owner of the Home, Mrs. Lang, Cavan, heard nothing more from the Bradys, and on the 30th June she sent the baby to Gannonscross, where it was handed over to Mrs. Annie Brady. That was the last occasion on which it was seen alive. On the following day James Brady and his mother called at Mrs. Lang's Nursing Home and seemed to be very annoyed. Mrs. Lang asked them why she had been given a false name for the mother and child, and James Brady said it was because there had had to be a hasty marriage.

Civic Guards called at the Brady house on October 31st, and the three accused persons told the Guards that on 8th July the baby was being brought by its parents to Enniskillen to be christened and that it died on the way. James Brady said that he buried or hid the body in a wood about a mile or two outside Enniskillen. No trace of the body could be found.

After the hearing of evidence, the Court adjourned until this morning.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan appeared with Mr. McLaughlin, K.C., for the State. Mr. Nolan-Whelan, K.C., and Mr. Sean Hooper appeared for James Brady; Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Michael McGilligan for Mrs. Jean Brady, and Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. P. Bourke for Mrs. Annie Brady. Counsel for the defence were instructed by Messrs. Henry Murphy and Sons, solicitors, Clones.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CIVIL) COURT

A RAILWAY CLUB'S AFFAIRS

BARMAN SUES FOR MONEY ADVANCED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

"Shocking and disgraceful," was the description applied by the judge to the circumstances alleged to exist in the Railway Workmen's Institute Club, Broadstone, Dublin, which figured in an action by Peter McNeill, Bridge House, Carrickmacross, against the Trustees of the club, for wrongful dismissal.

The defendants were:—Daniel Carroll, Patrick Kelehan, R. Downes, John Domican, Patrick O'Flaherty, Patrick Gallagher, M. Madden, W. Kane, John Kelehan, James McGill, James Flanagan, John Mangan, J. Bretheney.

The plaintiff claimed £299 10s., composed of £185 for damages and wrongful dismissal; £112 for money due, and £2 10s. for arrears of salary.

He alleged that when, in 1938, he was appointed barman in the club, which is run by employés of the G.S.R., that he advanced to the club £400, to be repaid at £16 per month, apart from his salary of £4 per week. He alleged that he was suspended, and dismissed without notice, in June 1939, in breach of an agreement with the club committee.

The defendants alleged that, through the plaintiff's negligence to keep proper accounts, and through credit sales given by him, there was a deficiency of £303 in the trade of the bar, and they counter-claimed £271 6s.

Commenting on disclosures in the evidence regarding the giving of credit in the club, the judge said that if the plaintiff's evidence was even approximately true, the club certainly merited very close attention from the authorities. It was a shocking thing to contemplate the chairman of a club receiving from the barman credits up to £50, and he might be permitted to express the hope that when the registration came up for renewal that the District Justice would have knowledge of that state of affairs. It appeared, too, that the secretary of the club had credits extending to £14. It was shocking and disgraceful if it was true, that at the instigation of the chairman and some members of the committee the club was kept open for drinking till the small hours of the morning. If the plaintiff could not resist the blandishments of the chairman and the other members of the committee in seeking credit it was high time they got some one else. He, therefore, dismissed the action for wrongful dismissal, and after allowing the plaintiff credit for the balance of the loan due gave a decree to the Trustees of the club for £141.

Mr. F. Duffy (instructed by Messrs. P. J. Flynn and Co.) for the plaintiff; Mr. D. Corbet (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) for the club Trustees.



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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 160. Psalm, 51 (163). Urbs Fortitudinis, 164. Hymn, 473 (MS.). Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 53 (169). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Arthur Somervell in G. Anthem, "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion," G. F. Handel (1685-1759).
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—Evening Prayer at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. D. M. Kennedy.

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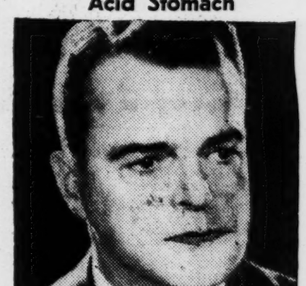
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Patrick Kenna, 15 Fitzgerald street, Harold's Cross, Dublin, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment on charges of being a member of an unlawful organisation; having incriminating documents in his possession, and refusing to give an account of his movements on November 22.

A detective gave evidence that he found 269 copies of an illegal publication in the defendant's home.

Evidence was given that on June 30, 1936, the accused man had been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for being a member of an unlawful organisation.

TRIAL DATE FIXED

The trial of Richard Bell, 36 Regal Park, Blackhorse avenue, Dublin, who was charged with having incriminating documents in his possession and with being a member of an unlawful organisation, was fixed for the 16th inst.

Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

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